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36th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

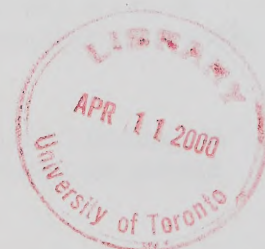
Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 21, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chairman



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 1

Thursday, October 21, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 536, Wellington Building.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, The Hon. Fred Mifflin, Bob Mills, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson.

Acting Members present: Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau; Lee Morrison for Deepak Obhrai.

Associate Member present: Eleni Bakopanos.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras and Dan Shaw, Research Officers.

The Clerk of the Committee presided over the election of a Chair.

On motion of Bernard Patry and seconded by André Bachand, it was agreed, --That, Bill Graham do take the Chair as Chair of the Committee.

Accordingly, Bill Graham was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Ted McWhinney, it was agreed, --That Colleen Beaumier be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Darrel Stinson, it was agreed, --That Deepak Obhrai be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee *in absentia*.

It was agreed, --That the Chair, the Vice-Chairs, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, a representative of each of the Bloc Québécois, the New Democratic Party and the Progressive Conservative Party, and two (2) additional representatives from the Liberal Party do compose the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Ted McWhinney, it was agreed, --That the Committee retain the services of one or more research officers from the Library of Parliament, as needed, to assist the Committee in its work, at the discretion of the Chair.

On motion of Sarkis Assadourian, it was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to hold meetings to receive evidence when a quorum is not present provided that at least three (3) members are present, including a member of the Opposition.

It was agreed, --That witnesses be given ten (10) minutes for their opening statement and, that during the questioning of witnesses, there be allocated ten (10) minutes for the first questioner (of each

party) when a Minister appears before the Committee and five (5) minutes for other meetings and that thereafter five (5) minutes be allocated to each subsequent questioner alternating between opposition and government parties, at the discretion of the Chair.

It was agreed, --That, as established by the Board of Internal Economy and if requested, reasonable travelling, accommodation, and living expenses be reimbursed to witnesses who are invited to appear before the Committee up to a maximum of two (2) representatives for any one organization.

It was agreed, -- That the Committee authorize the Chair, from time to time, as the need arises, to take in conjunction with the Clerk of the Committee, the appropriate measures to provide lunches for the Committee and its Sub-Committees, for working purposes, and that the cost of these lunches be charged to the budget of the Committee.

It was agreed, -That for the purpose of receiving foreign delegations in Committee, the Committee divide into two groups to be assigned to meet alternately with visiting delegations, as established in a list to be prepared by the Clerk of the Committee.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Orders 108(1) and 108(2), a Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development to be chaired by Colleen Beaumier be established to inquire into matters relating to the promotion of respect for international human rights and the achievement of sustainable human development goals, as may be referred to it by the Committee; that the Sub-Committee be composed of nine (9) members or associate members of which five (5) shall be government members and four (4) shall be opposition members, to be named following the usual consultations with the Whips; and that the Sub-Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to receive evidence, to sit no more than once a week, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee, during a time when the Committee is not sitting and to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1) and 108(2), a Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment, to be chaired by Sarmite Bulte, be established to inquire into Canada's trade and investment relations and in particular any matters pertaining to the negotiation and implementation of international agreements, as may be referred to it by the Committee; that the Sub-Committee be composed of nine (9) members or associate members of which five (5) shall be government members and four (4) shall be opposition members, to be named following the usual consultations with Whips; and that the Sub-Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records, to receive evidence, to sit no more than once a week, unless otherwise authorized by the Committee, during a time when the Committee is not sitting and to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the evidence taken by the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment and the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade in relations to its study of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) during the First Session of the present Parliament, be deemed adduced by the Committee and the Sub-Committee in the current session.

It was agreed, --That the Committee be authorized to purchase gifts to be presented to foreign hosts while travelling and as well to present from time to time when visited by foreign delegations in Ottawa.

It was agreed, -- That unless there is unanimous consent, twenty-four (24) hours notice must be given to the Members of the Committee before any new item of business is considered by the Committee.

At 10:08 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Mr. P. J. L. J.

Meeting No. 2

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 26, 1999

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Meeting No. 2

Tuesday, October 26, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment met jointly *in camera* at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debieu, Bill Graham, Hon. Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau; Richard Marceau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From Committees and Legislative Services: Christine Fisher, Clerk of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment. *From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament:* Dan Shaw, Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of the Draft Report on Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process.

It was agreed, -That the Committee authorize the printing of dissenting opinions as an appendix to this Report immediately following the signature of the Chair and that the dissenting opinions be limited to no more than five (5) pages, to be delivered to the Clerk of the Committee no later than noon Thursday, October 28, 1999 in both official languages.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed, --That the Committee meet on Wednesday, October 27, 1999 in order to resume its consideration of a Draft Report on Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, October 27, 1999

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Meeting No. 3

Wednesday, October 27, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment met in a joint session *in camera* at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham and Sarmite Bulte, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Ted McWhinney, Alex Shepherd for Fred Mifflin, Pauline Picard for Francine Lalonde, Richard Marceau for Yves Rocheleau.

In attendance: From Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Dan Shaw, Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

It was agreed, -That the Committee meet in a joint session with the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs with Lord Robertson, Secretary General of NATO on Monday, November 1, 1999 (11:20-12:00)

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of a Draft Report on Canada's priority interests in the FTAA process

It was agreed, -That the Committee prepare its Report, entitled The Free Trade Area of the Americas: Towards a Hemispheric Agreement in the Canadian Interest, as a standard black and white report with a black and white cover with graphics.

It was agreed, -That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the First Report of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment and the First Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and that the Chair be authorized to present the Report to the House of Commons.

It was agreed, -That the Committee print 550 copies of the Report in French and 1,000 copies in English.

It was agreed, -That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to this Report.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report to the House.

At 5:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

and the
Standing Committee
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NATIONAL DEFENCE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

Chair: Pat O'Brien, Lib.

Meeting No. 4

Monday, November 1st, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

A meeting with the Rt. Hon. Lord Robertson

WITNESS:

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO):

Rt. Hon. Lord Robertson, Secretary General.



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Meeting No. 4

Monday, November 1st, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and International Trade and the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs met jointly at 11:35 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham and Acting Chair, David Pratt, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Ted McWhinney, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Francine Lalonde.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Robert Bertrand, Art Hanger, Janko Peric, David Pratt, George Proud, Elsie Wayne.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerry Schmitz, Corinne McDonald, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the North Atlantic Treaty Organization: The Rt Hon. Lord Robertson, Secretary General; Desmond Bowen, Director, Private Office; Kurt Volker, Deputy Director, Private Office; David Wright, Ambassador of Canada to NATO.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee convened a meeting with Rt. Hon. Lord Robinson, Secretary General to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The Rt. Hon. Lord Robertson made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:44 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act

WITNESSES:

Export Development Corporation:

A. Ian Gillespie, President and CEO;

Glen Hodgson, Director, Government and International Relations;

Gilles Ross, Senior Vice-President, Legal Services and Secretary;

Eric Siegel, Executive Vice-President, Medium and Long-term Financial Services.



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Meeting No. 5

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Sarmite Bulte for Ted McWhinney.

Associate Member present: Eileen Carroll.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Researcher Officers.

Witnesses: From the Export Development Corporation: A. Ian Gillespie, President and CEO; Gilles Ross, First Vice-President, Legal Services and Secretariat; Eric Siegel, Executive Vice-President, Medium and Long-term Financial Services; Glen Hodgson, Director, Government and International Relations.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

The Chair presented the First Report of the Sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

It was agreed, --That the Committee undertake an examination of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act and report to the House prior to the December adjournment.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene two hearings on the human rights situation in Colombia: a roundtable with NGOs and a meeting with Departmental Officials.

It was agreed, --That the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, write to the Chair of the Standing Committee on Natural Resources and Government Operations suggesting that this Committee consider undertaking an examination of the issue of MOX fuel.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a televised hearing on November 16 with Hon. Pierre Pettigrew to discuss the Government response to the Committee's report on the WTO.

It was agreed, --That the Committee consider hearing from the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the subject of circumpolar co-operation following the release of a new Government policy statement on this issue.

It was agreed, --That the Committee meet with the Honourable George Papandreou, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic on Tuesday, November 2, 1999.

It was agreed, --That the Committee meet with Mats Karlson, Vice-President of the External Affairs and UN Relations of the World Bank on November 18, 1999.

It was agreed, --That the Committee undertake a study of Canada's foreign policy interests in Eurasia.

It was agreed, --That the Committee consider undertaking a study on trade and economic institutions of global governance prior to the next G-8 Summit.

It was agreed, --That, following the presentation of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee Report on the future of NATO and peacekeeping, the Committee consider the possibility of an examination of Canada's role in the war in Kosovo.

It was agreed, --That the issue of Canada's humanitarian disaster response to Taiwan be brought up as a possible item of study at a future business meeting of the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development.

It was agreed, --That the item related to Kosovo be amended to insert after the word "peacekeeping", the following: "or during the first week of December, which ever comes first".

It was agreed, --That the First Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure, as amended, be concurred in.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a hearing on the Sudan to which the Hon. Lois Wilson be invited to appear.

It was agreed, --That pursuant to Standing Orders 110 and 111, the Committee invite the following Order in Council appointees to appear before it: Leonard M. Good, as President of the Canadian International Development Agency and Hon. Sergio Marchi as Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Canada to the Office of the United Nations and the World Trade Organization.

At 10:05 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee commenced its study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

A. Ian Gillespie made an opening statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

It was agreed, --That representatives of the Export Development Corporation be given a second opportunity to appear before the Committee following the completion of the other public hearings on the issue.

At 11:58 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with Hon. George Papandreou, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

WITNESS:

Hon. George Papandreou, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic.



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Meeting No. 6

Tuesday, November 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 4:00 p.m. this day, in Room 112-N, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Ted McWhinney, The Hon. Fred Mifflin, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau.

Acting Members present: Eleni Bakopanos for Ted McWhinney; John Cannis for Colleen Beaumier.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Research Officer.

Members of the Delegation from the Hellenic Republic: The Hon. George Papandreou, Minister of Foreign Affairs; H.E. John Thomoglou, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to Canada.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with Hon. George Papandreou, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic.

Hon. George Papandreou made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:37 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 7

Thursday, November 4, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Louis Charron Fortin, Director General, Trade Commissioner Service, Planning and Policy;
Richard Lecoq, Director, Export Finance Division;
Robert Shaw-Wood, Deputy Director, Export Finance Division.

Gowling, Strathy and Henderson:

Guy David, Lawyer, Project Leader of the Review Team;
Maxime Faille, Lawyer, Project Assistant, Review Team;
Stan McRoberts, Research Economist, Review Team;
Gerald E. Shannon, Chair of Stakeholder Consultations, Review Team.





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Meeting No. 7

Thursday, November 4, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Francine Lalonde, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Lee Morrison for Deepak Obhrai.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Gowling, Strathy and Henderson: Guy David, Lawyer, Project Leader of the Review Team; Gerald E. Shannon, Chair of Stakeholder Consultations, Review Team; Stan McRoberts, Research Economist, Review Team; Maxime Faille, Lawyer, Project Assistant of the Review Team. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Louise Charron-Fortin, Director General, Commissioner Service Planning and Policy; Robert Shaw-Wood, Deputy Director, Export Finance Division; Richard Lecoq, Director, Export Finance Division.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed its study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

Guy David made an opening statement and, with Gerald Shannon, Maxime Faille and Stan McRoberts, answered questions.

At 10:52 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:03 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Louise Charron-Fortin made an opening statement and, with Richard Lecoq and Robert Shaw-Wood, answered questions.

At 11:58 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act

WITNESSES:

Development and Peace:

Jacques Bertrand, Researcher.

EDC Working Group:

Pamela Foster, Spokesperson;

Aaron Freeman, Spokesperson.

Inter-Church Committee for Human Rights in Latin America:

Bill Fairbairn, South America Program Coordinator;

Kimy Pernia Domico, Indigenous Leader, Embera Katio Nation.

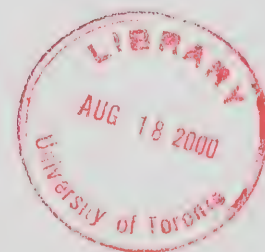
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:

Warren Allmand, President.

Mining Watch Canada:

Joan Kuyek, National Coordinator.

North-South Institute:



Gail Whiteman, Senior Researcher on Corporate Social Responsibility.

Probe International:

Patricia Adams, Executive Director.

West Coast Environmental Law Association:

Linda Nowlan, Spokesperson.

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Meeting No. 8

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Hon. Fred Mifflin.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers. From the Translation Bureau of Public Works and Government Services Canada : Gabriella Etcheverri.

Witnesses: From the North-South Institute: Gail Whiteman, Senior Researcher on Corporate Social Responsibility. From Mining Watch Canada: Joan Kuyek, National Coordinator. From the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development: Warren Allmand, President. From the EDC Working Group: Aaron Freeman, Spokesperson; Pamela Foster, Spokesperson. From the West Coast Environmental Law Association: Linda Nowlan, Spokesperson. From the Inter-Church Committee for Human Rights in Latin America: Bill Fairbairn, South America Program Coordinator; Kimy Pernia, Indigenous Leader from the Embara Katio Nation. From Development and Peace: Jacques Bertrand, Researcher. From Probe International: Patricia Adams, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed its study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

Pamela Foster, Bill Fairbairn, Kimy Pernia, Jacques Bertrand, Hon. Warren Allmand, Linda Nowlan, Gail Whiteman, Joan Kuyek and Patricia Adams each made an opening statement and answered questions.

It was agreed, --That the Committee approve a budget for its operating expenditures for the period of November 1 to December 31, 1999 in the amount of \$30,000.00.

At 11:45 a.m., the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier took the Chair.

The witnesses continued to answer questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Government Response to the Committee Report on Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

APPEARING:

Honourable Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade



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Meeting No. 9

Tuesday, November 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, André Bachand, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debieu, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, The Hon. Fred Mifflin, Bob Mills, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller, Darrel Stinson.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Hon. Fred Mifflin; Rick Casson for Darrel Stinson and Richard Marceau for Francine Lalonde.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Appearing: The Hon. Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witness: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade and Economic Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 108(2) and 109, the Committee commenced its study of the Government Response to the Committee Report on Canada's trade objectives and the forthcoming agenda of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

The Minister made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 10

Thursday, November 18, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act

WITNESSES:

Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada:

Alan Curleigh, Chair; Executive Vice-President, Klöckner Stadler Hurter Limited;
Buzz Grant (Vice-President, Finance, MDS AeroSupport Corporation;
David Hylton, Director, Special Projects, Kvaerner Chemetics;
Jason Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist;
William Neil, Director, Government Relations – International, Nortel Networks.

Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada:

Timothy Page, President.

Bombardier:

Réjean Bourque, Director of Funding and Treasurer;
Richard Sloan, Vice-President and General Manager, Structured Finance.

Canadian Chamber of Commerce:

Robert J. Keyes, Senior Vice-President, Canadian Centre for International Business.

World Bank:

Mats Karlsson, Vice-President, External Affairs, UN Relations.



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Meeting No. 10

Thursday, November 18, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Ted McWhinney; Lee Morrison for Deepak Obhrai; Keith Martin for Darrel Stinson.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Chamber of Commerce: Robert Keyes, Vice-President, International. *From the Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters Canada:* Jayson Myers, Senior Vice-President and Chief Economist; Alan Curleigh, Chair of the Alliance and Executive Vice-President, Klöckner Stadler Hurter Limited; William Neil, Director, Government Relations - International, Nortel Networks; David Hylton, Director, Special Projects, Kvaerner Chemetics; Buzz Grant, Vice-President, Finance, MDS AeroSupport Corporation. *From Bombardier:* Réjean Bourque, Director, Finance and Treasury; Richard Sloan, Vice-President and General Manager, Structured Finance. *From the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada:* Timothy Page, President. *From the World Bank:* Mats Karlsson, Vice-President, External Affairs, UN Relations at the World Bank; Edith R. Wilson, Chief, Industrialized Country Relations Division, External Relations Vice-Presidency.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed its study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

Robert Keyes, Jayson Myers, Alan Curleigh, Richard Sloan and Timothy Page each made an opening statement and, with Réjean Bourque, David Hylton, Buzz Grant and William Neil, answered questions.

At 10:55 a.m., the meeting was suspended.

At 11:40 a.m., the meeting resumed.

Sarmite Bulte took the Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with Mats Karlsson, Vice-President, External Affairs, UN Relations at the World Bank.

Mats Karlsson made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:23 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie
Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 11

Tuesday, November 23, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act

WITNESSES:

Canadian Factors Association:

Mark Perna, Chairman; President, Accord Business Credit;

Michael Teeter, Director, Industry-Government Relations Group.

Canadian Financial Insurance Brokers Ltd.:

Clive Aston, President.

Insurance Bureau of Canada:

Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development;

Robert J. Labelle, Senior Vice-President, Chief Agent, Euler American Credit Indemnity
Canada;

Jules R. Quenneville, President and Chief Executive Officer, Guarantee Company of North
America.

SNC-Lavalin Inc.:

Jacques Lamarre, President and Chief Executive Officer.



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The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Deepak Obhrai, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Ted McWhinney; Richard Marceau for Maud Debien.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: Daniel Dupras, Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Insurance Bureau of Canada: Paul Kovacs, Senior Vice-President, Policy Development; Jules R. Quenneville, President and CEO, The Guarantee Company of North America; Robert J. Labelle, Senior Vice-President, Chief Agent, Euler American Credit Indemnity. *From the Canadian Financial Insurance Brokers Ltd.:* Clive Aston, President. *From the Canadian Factors Association:* Mark Perna, Chairman and President of Accord Business Credit; Michael Teeter, Director, Government Relations Group, IGRG. *From the SNC-LAVALIN Inc.:* Jacques Lamarre, President and Chief Executive Officer; Christiane Bergevin, Senior Vice-President and General Manager.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Section 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed consideration of Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

At 10:20 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

Jules R. Quenneville, Jacques Lamarre, Clive Aston and Mark Perna each made a statement and, with the other witnesses, answered questions.

At 11:53 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Martine Bresson

Committee Clerk

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act

WITNESSES:

Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:

Peter R. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:

Gerry Fedchun, President.

Export Development Corporation:

A. Ian Gillespie, President and Chief Officer;

Louise Landry, Vice-President, Corporate Performance and Communications;

Gilles Ross, First Vice-President, Legal Services and Secretariat;

Eric Siegel, Executive Vice-President, Medium and Long-term Financial Services.

Med-Eng Systems:

Richard L'Abbé, President.

Nortel Networks:

John Roth, President and Chief Executive Officer.

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Meeting No. 12

Tuesday, November 30, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:15 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Other Member present: Reg Alcock.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Nortel Networks Corporation: John Roth, President and CEO. *From the Aerospace Industries Association of Canada:* Peter Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer; Peter Boag, Vice-President. *From the Automotive Parts Manufacturers' Association:* Gerry Fedchun, President. *From Med-Eng Systems Inc.:* Richard L'Abbé, President. *From the Export Development Corporation:* A. Ian Gillespie, President and CEO; Gilles Ross, First Vice-President, Legal Services and Secretariat; Eric Siegel, Executive Vice-President, Medium and Long-term Financial Services; Louise Landry, Vice-President, Corporate Performance and Communications.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed consideration of Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

John Roth, Peter Smith, Gerry Fedchun and Richard L'Abbé each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:45 a.m., the sitting resumed.

A. Ian Gillespie made an opening statement and, with Louise Landry and Eric Siegel, answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 13

Thursday, December 2, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the situation of human rights in Colombia

WITNESSES:

Amnesty International (Canada):

John Jones, Country Coordinator (Colombia).

Canadian Initiatives for Peace with Justice in Colombia:

David L. Raby, Chair.

Canadian Labour Congress:

Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President.

Central Unitaria de Trabajadores (CUT):

Luis Eduardo Garzon, President.

“Comité chrétien pour les droits humains en Amérique latine – Tribunal d’opinion de Montréal”:

William A. Schabas, Member and Professor, “Département des sciences juridiques de l’Université du Québec à Montréal”.

Inter-Church Committee Human Rights in Latin America:

Bill Fairbairn, South America Program Coordinator.

National Action Committee on the Status of Women:

Joan Grant-Cummings, President.

Peace Brigades International:

Stephen Law, Spokesperson;

Luis van Isschot, Regional Coordinator.

"Pueblos Hermanos Lazos Visibles":

Eleanor Douglas, Spokesperson;

Emmanuel Rosenthal, Spokesperson.

Toronto Tribunal on Human Rights in Colombia:

Jeffrey House, Prosecutor;

David MacDonald, Tribunal Member.

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Meeting No. 13

Thursday, December 2, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Francine Lalonde, The Hon. Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers; From the Translation Bureau of Public Works and Government Services Canada: Gabriella Etcheverri, Interpreter.

Witnesses: From the Toronto Tribunal on Human Rights: Hon. David MacDonald, Tribunal Member; Jeffrey House, Prosecutor. From the «Comité chrétien pour les droits humains en Amérique latine - Tribunal d'opinion de Montréal»: William A. Schabas, Member and Professor, "Département des sciences juridiques à l'Université du Québec à Montréal". From the Inter-Church Committee for Human Rights in Latin America: Bill Fairbairn, South America Program Co-ordinator. From Amnesty International (Canada): John Jones, Spokesperson. From the National Action Committee on the Status of Women: Joan Grant-Cummings, President. From the Canadian Labour Congress: Hassan Yussuff, Executive Vice-President. From the Central Unitaria de Trabajadores (CUT): Luis Eduardo Garzon, President. From Pueblos Hermanos Lazos Visibles: Eleanor Douglas, Spokesperson; Manuel Rosental, Spokesperson. From Peace Brigades International: Luis van Isschot, Regional Coordinator; Steve Law, Spokesperson. From Canadian Initiatives for Peace with Justice in Colombia: David L. Raby, Chair.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of the situation of human rights in Colombia.

Jeffrey House, William A. Schabas, Hon. David MacDonald, Bill Fairbairn, John Jones, Joan Grant-Cummings, Hassan Yussuff, Luis Eduardo Garzon, Manuel Rosental, Eleanor Douglas, Luis van Isschot, Steve Law and David L. Raby each made opening statements and answered questions.

At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 14

Tuesday, December 7, 1999

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the situation of human rights in Colombia

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Len Good, President.

Joanne Goulet, Director, Brazil, Southern Cone, Columbia, South America Division.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Nicholas Coghlan, First Secretary, Canadian Embassy in Bogata;

Paul Durand, Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau.

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Tuesday, December 7, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:44 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Ted McWhinney, Fred Mifflin, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Paul Durand, Director General, Latin America and Caribbean Bureau; Nicholas Coghlan, First Secretary, Canadian Embassy in Colombia. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Joanne Goulet, Director, Brazil, Southern Cone, Colombia, South America Division; Leonard Good, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) the Committee resumed its consideration of the human rights situation in Colombia.

Paul Durand, Nicholas Coghlan and Joanne Goulet each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:06 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 110(1) and 111, the Committee commenced its examination of Order in Council Appointment P.C. 1999-1797. (Len Good, President of CIDA)

Leonard Good made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:57 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Fred Mifflin, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Richard Marceau for Yves Rocheleau; Gurbax Malhi for Bernard Patry; Jerry Pickard for Ted McWhinney.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed its examination of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

The Committee commenced its examination of a draft Report.

At 10:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 16

Tuesday, December 14, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 4:50 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Fred Mifflin, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2) and Article 25(3) of the Export Development Act, the Committee resumed its examination of the Report on the Review of the Export Development Act.

The Committee resumed its examination of a draft Report.

It was agreed, -That the Committee prepare its Report, entitled Exporting in the Canadian Interest : Reviewing the Export Development Act, as a standard black and white report with a black and white cover.

It was agreed, -That the draft report, as amended, be adopted as the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and that the Chair be authorized to present the Report to the House of Commons.

It was agreed, -That the Committee print 1000 copies of the Report in a bilingual tumbled format.

It was agreed, -That pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Government table a comprehensive response to this Report.

It was agreed, -That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the Report to the House.

Is it agreed, -That the Committee authorize the printing of dissenting opinions as an appendix to this Report immediately following the signature of the Chair and that the dissenting opinions be limited to no more than five (5) pages, to be delivered to the Clerk of the Committee no later than noon, Wednesday, December 15, 1999 in both official languages.

At 4:56 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 17

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Meeting No. 17

Thursday, December 16, 1999

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:26 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, James Lee and Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

The Chair presented the Second Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

Your Sub-Committee met on Tuesday, December 7th, 1999 to consider the future business of the Committee and agreed to make the following recommendations:

It was agreed, --That the Committee approve a budget in the amount of \$253,407.00 for travel to London, England; Ankara, Turkey; Tbilisi, Georgia; Yerevan Armenia; Baku, Azerbaijan; Almata, Kazakhstan; Akmola Kazakhstan; Bishkek, Krygyzstan; Kumptor Mine, Krygyzstan; and Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in relation to its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in Eurasia.

It was agreed, --That the Committee approve a supplementary budget for its operating expenditures for the period ending March 31, 2000, in the amount of \$30,000.00.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene hearings on Canada's role in the conflict in Kosovo and that the research staff prepare a study plan related thereto.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a meeting in February 2000 with the Canadian Society of the Red Cross to discuss the results of the 27th International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

It was agreed, --That the Committee convene a hearing on the situation in Chechnya on Thursday, December 9, to which the Minister of Foreign Affairs and/or Officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade be invited to testify.

It was agreed, --That the Committee invite the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of International Trade to appear before it in relation to an examination of the Performance Report of the

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade for the period ending March 31, 1999.

It was agreed, --That in relation to the first item regarding its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in Eurasia, the Committee agree to travel to Eurasia during the period of April 1 to 11, 2000, and that it postpone the consideration of a budget and itinerary for this travel to February 2000.

It was agreed, --That the third item be amended by inserting after the words "conflict in Kosovo", the following: "and the period following the conflict".

After debate, the Second Report, as amended, was concurred in.

At 9:57 a.m., Colleen Beaumier took the Chair.

After debate the following resolution was agreed to as amended:

It was agreed, - Reaffirming the importance of the universal protection and promotion of human rights;

Noting the stated commitment of the Government of Colombia to the protection of human rights and the achievement of peace in that country;

Noting that another round of peace talks between the Government of Colombia and the guerrillas are to begin in January 2000;

Noting that Canada is an important trading partner of Colombia as well as a donor of official development assistance;

Noting the repeated criticism at the UN Commission on Human Rights by the Government of Canada of the poor human rights situation in Colombia;

Deeply disturbed by the findings of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights that violations of human rights and breaches of international humanitarian law in Colombia have increased and are "serious, gross and systematic";

Deeply disturbed over evidence provided to this committee both by Canadian NGO representatives as well as Canadian Government officials that illegal paramilitary groups continue to receive active and widespread support from Colombia's state security forces;

Noting the public statement by the Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs after the 1998 massacre in Barrancabermeja, Colombia, calling on the Government of Colombia "...to investigate these assassinations thoroughly";

Having met and listened to Church, human rights and trade union organizations as well as Canadian Government officials, deeply concerned with the situation in Colombia;

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

- Condemns the repeated violence, kidnappings, massacres and the abuse of human rights by all parties in Colombia;

- Calls upon the Government of Colombia to intensify both its investigation of the Barrancabermeja massacre and its activities to reduce and prevent violence and the abuse of human rights in the country and to end impunity especially with regards to crimes against humanity;
- Calls upon the Government of Colombia to implement without delay the recommendations made to it repeatedly by UN and OAS human rights bodies, in particular those calling on the Government "to permanently disband paramilitary groups by apprehending, trying and punishing those who belong to, lead, organize, support or finance them";
- Calls upon the Government of Canada to intensify its multilateral and bilateral efforts to bring an improvement in the situation in Colombia and to examine the question of whether it has legal jurisdiction to charge and prosecute the perpetrators of the Barrancabermeja massacre in Canada and report back to the Committee on this issue;
- Calls upon the Government of Canada to exercise increased monitoring of the impact of Canadian Corporate trade and investment in Colombia in order to ensure that the presence and activities of Canadian corporations are not worsening the conflict or the human rights situation and to report back to this Committee on this issue.
- Will hold a meeting early in the new year and invite the Canadian Ambassador to Colombia to follow up on these issues and ensure that the Committee's deep concerns are conveyed to Canadian and Colombian officials at all levels.
- Will remain seized of this issue, and will consider what further bilateral measures may be appropriate to increase pressure on the Colombian authorities.

It was agreed, --That the resolution be adopted as the Third Report of the Committee and that the Chair be authorized to present it to the House.

Svend Robinson moved, --That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade urge the Parliament of Canada to recognize as the legitimate authority in Burma today the Committee for the Restoration of a People's Parliament; and further urge the Government of Canada to consider the imposition of investment sanctions on the regime in Burma.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was agreed, --That the resolution be adopted as the Fourth Report of the Committee and that the Chair be authorized to present it to the House.

At 10:32 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 18

Thursday, February 10, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 8:55 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Stéphan Tremblay for Yves Rocheleau.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, James Lee and Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

It was agreed,--That in relation to an examination of pursuing Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, the Committee approve a proposed budget and itinerary for travel of: a) six Members of the Committee and four staff to: Turkey, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia; and b) six Members of the Committee and four staff to: Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Krygyzstan during the period from April 1-11, 2000, in the total amount of \$171,780.00.

It was agreed,--That the Committee convene two hearings on the sanctions against Iraq, focusing on the legal basis for the sanctions and their effect.

It was agreed,--That the Committee convene a hearing on the situation in Northern Ireland in late May.

It was agreed,--That the Committee refer to the Sub-Committee on Human Rights and International Development, a letter from Amnesty International regarding Canada's present policy on human rights in China.

It was agreed,--That the Committee respond to a letter from the Canadian Co-operative Association, inviting them to submit a written brief.

It was agreed,--That the Committee refer to the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans' Affairs, a note from Project Ploughshares regarding the availability of Dr. John Steinbrenner and Dr. Pavel Podvig, two experts on missile defence, to appear before committee on Feb. 29 or March 1.

It was agreed,--That the Committee invite Chris Westdahl, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations for Disarmament Affairs, to appear before it on March 2, 2000.

It was agreed, --That in relation to the proposed modifications to its resolution on Burma, the Committee ask the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade to explain the reasons for the changes.

It was agreed,--That the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be authorized to undertake a study of Canada's economic relations with Europe; and further the Committee approve a proposed budget and itinerary for six Members and two staff of the Sub-Committee to travel to London, Paris, Brussels, Berlin, Rome and Geneva during the period of May 1 to 12, 2000.

It was agreed,--That the Committee re-confirm its invitation to Sergio Marchi to appear before it in relation to his Order in Council appointment as Canada's Ambassador to the World Trade Organization.

It was agreed,--That, in addition to its invitation to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of International Trade to appear before the Committee prior to the end of February to discuss the Performance Report of the Department for the period ending March, 1999, the Committee invite these Ministers as well as the Minister for International Cooperation to appear before it in relation to the Main Estimates 2000-2001, following their referral to the Committee.

At 9:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, February 10, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Stephen Wallace, Director, Southern Europe, Central Asia and Humanitarian Assistance.

Correctional Service Canada:

Dan Kane, Permanent Investigator.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:

Jim Wright, Director General, Central, East and South Europe.

Department of National Defence Canada:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant General and Deputy Chief of Defence Staff.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Wayne Wawryk, Director, International Liaison and Peacekeeping Operations.



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Meeting No. 19

Thursday, February 10, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:55 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau.

Other Member present: Irwin Cotler.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz, James Lee and Daniel Dupras, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Department of National Defence:* Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Stephen Wallace, Director, Southern Europe, Central Asia and Humanitarian Assistance; Hélène Corneau, Country Program Manager, Southern Europe, Central Asia and Humanitarian Assistance. *From the Correctional Service of Canada:* Dan Kane, Permanent Investigator; Karen Wiseman, Director General, International Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs. *From the RCMP:* Wayne Wawryk, Director, International Liaison and Peacekeeping Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo.

Jim Wright, Lt-Gen. Raymond Henault and Stephen Wallace each made an opening statement.

At 10:38 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:24 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Dan Kane and Wayne Wawryk each made an opening statement.

At 11:40 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Meeting No. 20

Tuesday, February 15, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Raphael Girard, Canadian Ambassador to the Republic of Yugoslavia.

International Crisis Group:

John Fawcett, Analyst.

As Individuals:

James Bissett, Former Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia;

Lenard Cohen, Professor, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University;

David Matas;

Errol Mendes, Director, Human Rights and Education Centre, University of Ottawa.



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Tuesday, February 15, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Irwin Cotler for Fred Mifflin.

Associate Members present: Aileen Carroll, Keith Martin.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the International Crisis Group: John Fawcett, Analyst. *As Individual:* James Bissett, Former Ambassador to Yugoslavia; Lenard Cohen, Professor, Department of Political Science, Simon Fraser University; David Matas, Refugee Lawyer; Errol Mendes, Director, Human Rights and Education Centre, University of Ottawa. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Raphael Girard, Ambassador of Canada to the Republic of Yugoslavia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

John Fawcett, James Bissett, Lenard Cohen, David Matas and Errol Mendes each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:38 a.m., Raphael Girard made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 21

Thursday, February 17, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Ottawa Serbian Heritage Society:

Radmila Swann, spokesperson.

As Individuals:

Gwynne Dyer;

Srdja Trifkovic.



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Meeting No. 21

Thursday, February 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson.

Acting Members present: Chuck Strahl for Keith Martin.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: As Individual: Gwynne Dyer. *From the The Ottawa Serbian Heritage Society:* Radmila Swann, Spokesperson. *As Individual:* Serge Trifkovic.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

Radmila Swann, Serge Trifkovic and Gwynne Dyer each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

End the Arms Race:

Peter Coombes, National Organizer.

As Individual:

Michael Mandel.



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Meeting No. 22

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Aileen Carroll for Sarkis Assadourian; Raymonde Folco for Hon. Fred Mifflin.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: As Individual: Michael Mandel, Professor, Osgoode Hall, York University. *From End the Arms Race:* Peter Coombes, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

Michael Mandel and Peter Coombes each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:25 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation:

Yvan Conoir, Spokesperson.

CARE Canada:

Nancy Gordon, Deputy Executive Director.

Doctors Without Borders:

Richard Denham, Spokesperson.



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Meeting No. 23

Tuesday, February 22, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Maud Debien.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From CARE Canada: Nancy Gordon, Deputy Executive Director. *From the Canadian Centre for International Studies and Cooperation:* Yvan Conoir, Spokesperson. *From Doctors Without Borders:* Richard Denham, Spokesperson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

Nancy Gordon, Yvan Conoir and Richard Denham each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:04 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 24

Thursday, February 24, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Department of National Defence:

Michel Maisonneuve, Brigadier General, Director General, Land Force Readiness.

Ottawa Citizen:

Graham Green, Journalist; Former Ambassador of Canada to Croatia.

As Individual:

John Polanyi.



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Meeting No. 24

Thursday, February 24, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:14 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, Ted McWhinney, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Associate Member present: Aileen Carroll.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of National Defence: BGen J.O.M. (Michel) Maisonneuve, Director General, Land Force Readiness. *As Individual:* John Polanyi, Professor, Department of Chemistry, University of Toronto; Graham Green, Former Ambassador of Canada to Croatia, Columnist, *The Ottawa Citizen*.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

At 9:18 a.m., BGen Michel Maisonneuve made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 9:35 a.m., the Chair, Bill Graham, took the Chair.

BGen Michel Maisonneuve continued to answer questions.

At 10:10 a.m., John Polanyi and Graham Green each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:08 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Hélène Corneau, Program Manager, Southern Europe, Central Asia and Humanitarian Aid.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:

Jim Wright, Director General for Central, East and South Europe.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police:

Peter Miller, Chief Superintendent and Officer in Charge, International Training and Peacekeeping Branch.



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Meeting No. 25

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:50 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau.

Associate Member present: Raymonde Folco.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe. *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Hélène Corneau, Country Program Manager, Southern Europe, Central Asia and Humanitarian Assistance. *From the Correctional Service of Canada:* Karen Wiseman, Director General, International Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs. *From the Royal Canadian Mounted Police:* Peter Miller, Officer in charge, International Training and Peacekeeping Branch.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

Jim Wright made an opening statement and, with Hélène Corneau and Peter Miller answered questions.

It was agreed, --That the questions posed by Svend Robinson and the responses received from the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of National Defence be posted on the Committee's website

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with the Canadian Society of the Red Cross to discuss the results of the 27th International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent

WITNESSES:

Canadian Society of the Red Cross:

Armand de Mestral, President;

Pierre Duplessis, doctor, Secretary General and CEO;

Paul Wharram, Deputy Secretary General, Governance External Relations.



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Meeting No. 26

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 4:42 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Maud Debien.

Other Member present: Irwin Cotler.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Society of the Red Cross: A. de Mestral, President; Pierre Duplessis, Secretary General and CEO; Paul Wharram, Deputy Secretary General, Governance External Relations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with the Canadian Society of the Red Cross to discuss the results of the 27th International Conference of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

Armand de Mestral, Pierre Duplessis and Paul Wharram made an opening statement and answered questions.

Hon. Diane Marleau gave notice of a motion to urge the Government to consider the advisability of helping the Red Cross to meet its international obligations.

At 4:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, March 2, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with Ambassador Chris Westdal on the issue of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament

WITNESSES:

Canada:

Chris Westdal, Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations for Disarmament.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:

Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.

Project Ploughshares:

Ernie Regehr, Director, Policy and Public Affairs.

As Individual:

Pavel Podvig.



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Meeting No. 27

Thursday, March 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:10 a.m. this day, in Room 209, West Block, the Acting Chair, Bernard Patry, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Maud Debien, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: Chris Westdal, Canadian Ambassador to the UN for Disarmament. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy. *As Individual:* Dr. Pavel Podvig, Research Associate, Centre for Arms Control, Energy and Environmental Studies, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology. *From Project Ploughshares:* Ernie Regehr, Director of Policy and Public Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to meet with Ambassador Chris Westdal on the issue of Canada's policy on nuclear non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament.

Ambassador Westdal made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:10 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of Missile Defence.

At 10:10 a.m., Paul Heinbecker made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting resumed.

At 11:10 a.m., Dr. Pavel Podvig and Ernie Regehr each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 28

Thursday, March 2, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Meeting with Ambassador Guill Rishchynski to examine the situation of human rights in Colombia

WITNESS:

Canada:

Guill Rishchynski, Canadian Ambassador to Colombia.



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Meeting No. 28

Thursday, March 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Acting Chair, Jean Augustine, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Francine Lalonde, Keith Martin, Denis Paradis.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witness: Guill Rishchynski, Ambassador of Canada to Colombia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued to examine the situation of human rights in Colombia.

Ambassador Guill Rishchynski made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:13 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Carrière

Committee Clerk

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Meeting No. 29

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Meeting No. 29

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 8:45 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Maud Debie, Bill Graham, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Françoise Lalonde.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

The Committee commenced its consideration of a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to examine its future business.

The Chair presented the Third Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure which is as follows:

It was agreed, --That in relation to its examination of pursuing Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, the Committee agree to postpone the proposed dates of travel to the region to May 6 to 16, 2000.

It was agreed, --That in relation to its examination of pursuing Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, a list of proposed witnesses be approved.

It was agreed, --That the Committee engage the services of Country Indicators for Foreign Policy Project at Carleton University to update the Project's database in order to provide data relevant to the Committee's examination of pursuing Canada's foreign policy interests in the South Caucasus and Central Asia, for a sum not to exceed \$500.00.

It was agreed, --That in relation to its examination of sanctions against Iraq, the Committee approve a list of witnesses to be grouped into panels that would be comprised of both NGOs and academics.

It was agreed, --That a draft resolution related to the Committee's examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo be distributed to the Committee for its consideration.

It was agreed, --That in relation to the proposal for a study of the impact of globalisation, the Steering Committee remain seized of the issue and pursue further discussions informally among the parties to determine the possibility of scheduling several preliminary hearings on the subject, if time permits, prior to the summer recess and in advance of the next G-8 Summit.

It was agreed, --That parapraph 1 be concurred in on division.

After debate, the Third Report was concurred in.

At 09:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the sanctions against Iraq

WITNESSES:

"Fédération des femmes du Québec":

Françoise David, President.

Inter-Church Action for Development, Relief and Justice:

Dale Hildebrand, Spokesperson;

William Janzen, Director, Ottawa Office, Mennonite Central Committee Canada.

Physicians for Global Survival:

Arthur Clark, Doctor, Representative;

Sheila Zurbrigg, Doctor, Adjunct Professor, Dalhousie University.

Voices of Conscience:

Amir Khadir, Doctor, Spokesperson;

Raymond Legault, Spokesperson;

Suzanne Loiselle, Spokesperson.





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Meeting No. 30

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:50 a.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Irwin Cotler for Colleen Beaumier; Eugene Bellemare for Hon. Fred Mifflin; Gurmant Grewal for Darrel Stinson; Pauline Picard for Françoise Lalonde.

Other Members present: Yvon Charbonneau, Louise Hardy.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From Physicians for Global Survival: Dr. Sheila Zurbrigg, Professor, Dalhousie University; Dr. Arthur Clark, Spokesperson. *From the "Fédération des femmes du Québec":* Françoise David, Chair. *From Voices of Conscience:* Raymond Legault, Spokesperson; Suzanne Loiselle, Spokesperson; Amir Khadir, Spokesperson. *From Inter-Church Action for Development:* Dale Hildebrand, Spokesperson; William Janzen, Director of the Ottawa Office of the Mennonite Central Committee Canada.

Keith Martin moved, --That the Committee strike a Sub-Committee in order to study the alleged mismanagement of taxpayer's dollars at the Canadian International Development Agency.

Svend Robinson moved, --That the motion be referred to the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

After debate, the motion was negatived.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Jean Augustine

Eugene Bellemare

Irwin Cotler

Maude Debien

Hon. Diane Marleau

Ted McWhinney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Pauline Picard

Svend Robinson

Bob Speller: — 11

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of the sanctions against Iraq.

Dr. Sheila Zurbrigg, Dr. Arthur Clark, Raymond Legault, Suzanne Loiselle, Dale Hildebrand, William Janzen and Françoise David each made opening statements and, with Amir Khadir, answered questions.

At 12:06 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Order in Council Appointment and the role, plans and priorities of the Ambassador of Canada to the World Trade Organization

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Honourable Sergio Marchi, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Canada to the Office of the United Nations and to the World Trade Organization.



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Meeting No. 31

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: André Bachand, Bill Graham, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Rick Carson for Darrel Stinson; Richard Marceau for Francine Lalonde.

Associate Member present: Sarmite Bulte.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Peter Berg, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: The Hon. Sergio Marchi, Permanent Representative and Ambassador of Canada to the Office of the United Nations and to the World Trade Organization.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110(1) and 111 and 108 (2), the Committee commenced its examination of the Order in Council Appointment and the role, plans and priorities of the Ambassador of Canada to the World Trade Organization.

The Hon. Sergio Marchi made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 32

Thursday, March 23, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the sanctions against Iraq

WITNESSES:

Campaign to End Sanctions Against the People of Iraq:

Linda Morgan, Spokesperson.

National Council on Canada-Arab Relations:

Mazen Chouaib, Executive Director;

Ian Watson, Senior Advisor.

Oilexco:

Arthur Millholland, President.

The Markland Group:

Doug Scott, President.

As Individuals:

Ron Cleminson;

Denis Halliday.



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Meeting No. 32

Thursday, March 23, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:39 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Francine Lalonde.

Associate Members present: Irwin Cotler.

Other Member present: Libby Davies.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: As Individual: Ron Cleminson, Former Commissioner on the UNSCOM Commission. *From Campaign to end sanctions against the People of Iraq:* Linda Morgan, Spokesperson. *From the National Council on Canada - Arab Relations:* Mazen Chouaib, Executive Director; Ian Watson, Senior Advisor. *As Individual:* Denis Halliday, Former UN humanitarian coordinator for Iraq. *From Oilexco:* Arthur Millholland, President. *From The Markland Group:* Doug Scott, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued to examine of the sanctions against Iraq. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, March 21, 2000, Meeting No. 29.)

Ron Cleminson, Linda Morgan, Mazen Chouaib, Ian Watson, Denis Halliday, Arthur Millholland and Doug Scott each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:09 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Pat O'Brien, Lib.

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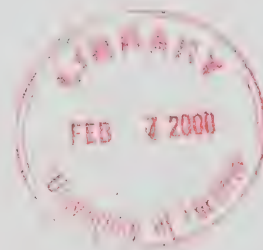
ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of the North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) renewal

APPEARING:

Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Honourable Arthur C. Eggleton, Minister of National Defence



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Thursday, March 23, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs met jointly in a televised session at 3:30 p.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham and Pat O'Brien, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Keith Martin, Denis Paradis, Bob Speller.

Members of the Standing Committee on National Defence and Veterans Affairs present: Hec Clouthier, Gordon Earle, Art Hanger, René Laurin, Judi Longfield, Pat O'Brien, Bob Wood.

Acting Member present: Jacques Saada for David Pratt.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Corinne McDonald, Research Officers. *From the Committees and Associations Directorate:* Eugene Morawski, Committee Clerk.

Appearing: Hon. Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Hon. Art Eggleton, Minister of National Defence.

Witnesses: *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Paul Meyer, Director General, International Security Bureau. *From the Department of National Defence:* Dr. Kenneth J. Calder, Assistant Deputy Minister (Policy); BGen D.M. Jurkowski, Director General, Military Plans and Operations, Military Plans and Operations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committees commenced their examination of NORAD Renewal.

Hon. Lloyd Axworthy and Hon. Art Eggleton each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 4:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of sanctions against Iraq

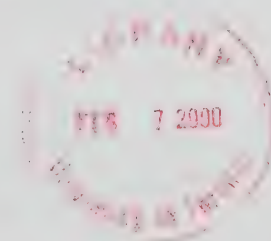
WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Dennis Horak, Deputy Director, Middle East Division;

John McNee, Director General, Middle East and North Africa Bureau;

Donald Sinclair, Director, Middle East Division.



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Meeting No. 34

Tuesday, March 28, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Keith Martin, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau; Gurmant Grewal for Darrel Stinson.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: John McNee, Director General, Middle East and North Africa Bureau; Donald Sinclair, Director, Middle East Division; Douglas Forsythe, Deputy Director, Economic Law Section, Oceans, Environmental and Economic Law Division; Dennis Horak, Deputy Director, Middle East Division.

On motion of Jean Augustine, it was agreed, --That concerned by the testimony of the Canadian Red Cross Society in its appearance of February 29, 2000, which explained that grave financial difficulties unrelated to the Society's international work have prevented it -- for the first time in its 104 year history -- from fulfilling its financial obligations to the Federation of National Societies and its statutory contributions to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC);

Noting that as a result Canada is the only donor country which is unable to honour these international Red Cross commitments;

Acknowledging the continuing strong public support for the Canadian Red Cross's vitally important work internationally in disaster response and humanitarian relief, including assistance to refugees from the Balkans conflicts, as well as the Society's auxiliary role to the medical armed forces of Canada;

The House of Commons Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade recommends that the Government of Canada consider the advisability of providing support to the Canadian Red Cross Society to enable it to meet its international statutory obligations, at least on a temporary basis until such time as it is able to resolve its domestic financial difficulties.

It was agreed, --That notwithstanding its decision of Thursday, December 16, 1999, regarding a resolution on Burma, the motion be amended by striking out the words "as the legitimate authority in" and replacing them with the following: "The Committee representing the People's Parliament as the representatives of the people of"; and by striking out the words "today the Committee for the Restoration of a People's Parliament".

The revised resolution is as follows: It was agreed, -- That the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade urge the Parliament of Canada to recognize the Committee

representing the People's Parliament as the representatives of the people of Burma; and further urge the Government of Canada to consider the imposition of investment sanctions on the regime in Burma.

Deepak Obhrai moved, --That pursuant to Standing Order 108, the committee undertake an examination of management decisions, operations and criteria used to evaluate medium and long-term financing decisions, other than short-term insurance, of the Export Development Corporation, and that the Minister of International Trade, Pierre Pettigrew, EDC Chairman Patrick Lavelle and EDC President Ian Gillespie be called to appear.

After debate, the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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Maude Debien

Gurmant Grewal

Deepak Obhrai

Pauline Picard: — 4

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Sarkis Assdourian

Jean Augustine

Colleen Beaumier

Hon. Diane Marleau

Ted McWhinney

Denis Paradis

Bernard Patry

Bob Speller: — 8

At 10:06 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of sanctions against Iraq. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, March 21, 2000, Meeting No. 29.)

John McNee made an opening statement and, with Donald Sinclair and Dennis Haraq, answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Janice Hilchie

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Stephen Wallace, Director, Southern Europe, Central Asia and Humanitarian Assistance.

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Robert Brooks, Deputy Director, Eastern Europe Division (Belarus, Caucasus, Central Asia, Moldova, Ukraine);

Ann Collins, Director, Eastern Europe Division;

Jim Wright, Director General, Central, East, and South Europe.



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Meeting No. 35

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 8:48 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jim Wright, Director General for Central East and South Europe; Ann Collins, Director, Eastern Europe Division; Robert Brooks, Deputy Director, Eastern Europe Division (Belarus, Caucasus, Central Asia, Moldova, Ukraine). *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Stephen Wallace, Director, Southern Europe, Central, Asia and Humanitarian Assistance; Jean Couturier, Country Program Manager, Southern Europe, Central and Caucasus.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued to examine of the sanctions against Iraq. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, March 21, 2000, Meeting No. 29.)

It was agreed, --That the agenda of the meeting set for Thursday, April 4, 2000 be amended to include an examination of a draft resolution pursuant to the Committee's study under S.O. 108(2) of sanctions against Iraq.

At 10:14 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:24 a.m., the sitting was resumed in public.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Jim Wright and Stephen Wallace each made an opening statement and, with Ann Collins, Robert Brooks and Jean Couturier, answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of United Nations involvement in the rights of children in armed conflict

APPEARING:

Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Honourable Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation

WITNESSES:

United Nations:

Olara Otunnu, His Excellency, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for
Children in Armed Conflict.

War Child Canada:

Hannady Mobarek, Spokeperson;

Salah Mohamed, Spokeperson.



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Meeting No. 36

Tuesday, April 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Pauline Picard for Maude Debieu; Gurmant Grewal for Keith Martin.

Associate Member present: Eleni Bakopanos.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs; *From the Canadian International Development Agency:* Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation.

Witnesses: From the United Nations: H.E. Dr. Olara Otunnu, UN Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children in Armed Conflict. *From the War Child Canada:* Hannady Mobarek, Spokesperson; Salah Mohamed, Spokesperson.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of United Nations involvement in the rights of children in armed conflict.

Minister Lloyd Axworthy, Minister Maria Minna, H.E. Dr. Olara Otunnu, Salah Mohamed and Hannady Mobarek each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 2000-2001 for International Trade

APPEARING:

Honourable Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Economic Policy;

Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Business, Passport and
Consular Affairs.



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Meeting No. 37

Wednesday, April 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:33 p.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Alex Sheppard for Ted McWhinney.

Associate Member present: Bill Blaikie.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Jonathan Fried, Assistant Deputy Minister for Trade and Economic Policy; Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Order of the House of February 29, 2000, the Committee examined the Main Estimates 2000-2001 for International Trade.

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew made an opening statement and, with Jonathan Fried and Kathlyn McCallion, answered questions.

At 5:32 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 38

Thursday, April 6, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 9:56 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau.

Acting Member present: Pauline Picard for Maud Debien.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee, Research Officer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued to examine of the sanctions against Iraq. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, March 21, 2000, Meeting No. 29.)

At 10:34 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:24 a.m., the sitting resumed.

It was agreed, --That the draft Resolution (as amended) be adopted as the Committee's Fifth Report to the House and that the Chairman be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed, --That the Chairman be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the draft report.

It was agreed, --That the examination of a draft resolution on the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo be postponed to a later date and that a witness from National Defence be invited to appear in the context of this study.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

Cameco Gold Ltd.:

Len Homeniuk, President.

Caspian Energy Consulting:

Rob Sobhani, President.

SNC-Lavalin Inc.:

Daniel Grabowski, Area Manager.

World Wide Minerals Ltd.:

Paul Carroll, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.



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Meeting No. 39

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:36 a.m. this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau.

Associate Members present: Eleni Bakopanos, Gurmant Grewal.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: *From World Wide Minerals Ltd.:* Paul Carroll, Spokesperson. *From Cameco Gold Ltd.:* Len Homeniuk, President. *From SNC-LAVALIN Inc.:* Daniel Grabowski, Area Manager. *From Caspian Energy Consulting:* Dr. Rob Sobhani, President, Professor, Georgetown University and Expert on Caspian and Middle East Persian Gulf Issues.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, Meeting No. 35.)

Paul Carroll, Len Homeniuk, Daniel Grabowski and Dr. Rob Sobhani each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:50 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Main Estimates 2000-2001 and the Report on Plans and Priorities for the Canadian International Development Agency

APPEARING:

Honourable Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation

WITNESS:

Canadian International Development Agency:

Len Good, President.



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Meeting No. 40

Tuesday, April 11, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau.

Acting Members present: Gurmant Grewal for Deepak Obhrai; Dennis Gruending for Svend Robinson.

Associate Member present: Eleni Bakopanos.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Canadian International Development Agency: Maria Minna, Minister for International Cooperation.

Witness: From the Canadian International Development Agency: Len Good, President.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(4), and the Order of the House of February 29, 2000, the Committee examined the Main Estimates 2000-2001 and the Report on Plans and Priorities for the Canadian International Development Agency.

Hon. Maria Minna made an opening statement and, with Len Good, answered questions.

At 5:10 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 41

Thursday, April 13, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

Amnesty International (Canada):

Alex Neve, Secretary General.

Canadian Human Rights Foundation:

Ria Holcak, Director, Central and Eastern Europe Program.



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Meeting No. 41

Thursday, April 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:46 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building, Gurmant Grewal, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Francine Lalonde, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau.

Acting Members present: Gurmant Grewal for Darrel Stinson.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From Amnesty International (Canada): Alex Neve, Secretary General. *From the Canadian Human Rights Foundation:* Ria Holcak, Director, Central and Eastern Europe.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, Meeting No. 35.)

Alex Neve and Ria Holcak each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:40 a.m., Bill Graham took the Chair.

At 11:21 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

Carleton University:

David Carment, Professor, Country Indicators for Foreign Policy Project, Norman Paterson
School of International Affairs.

Oxford University:

Neil MacFarlane, Professor.

As Individual:

Patrick Armstrong.



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Meeting No. 42

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:40 a.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Gurmant Grewal, Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Associate Member present: Raymonde Folco.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: As Individual: Neil MacFarlane, Professor, Oxford University; Patrick Armstrong, Expert in questions related to the region of South Caucasus and Central Asia. *From the Country Indicators for Foreign Policy Project, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University:* David Carment, Professor.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, Meeting No. 35.)

David Carment, Neil MacFarlane and Patrick Armstrong each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

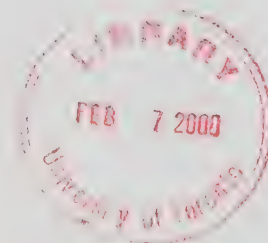
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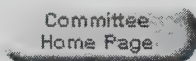
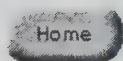
Phil Rourke, Program Director, CIS and Eastern Europe.

As Individuals:

Robert M. Cutler, Research Fellow, Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University;

Denis Leclaire.





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Meeting No. 43

Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:38 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau.

Acting Member present: Lee Morrison for Gurmant Grewal.

Associate Member present: Murray Calder.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the As Individual: Robert M. Cutler, Research Fellow, Institute of European and Russian Studies, Carleton University; Denis Leclaire, Professor, Saint Mary's University. *From the Centre for Trade Policy and Law of Carleton University:* Phil Rourke, Program Director, CIS and Eastern Europe.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, Meeting No. 35.).

Robert M. Cutler, Denis Leclaire and Phil Rourke each made an opening statement and answered questions.

On motion of Deepak Obhrai, it was agreed that the 24 hours notice requirement, established by the Committee for the consideration of new business on October 21, 1999, be waived in this instance to allow Mr. Obhrai to move a motion.

On motion of Deepak Obhrai, it was agreed that – pursuant to Standing Order 110 and 111, the Committee call to appear before it Grace S. White, appointee to the Board of Directors of Export Development Corporation, so that the committee can examine the qualifications and competence of the appointee in relation to the performance of the duties of the post to which she has been appointed; and that the Committee Clerk make written application to the Minister for the Curriculum Vitae of the Appointee (Grace S. White)

It was agreed – that the Committee issue a Press Release regarding the travel related to its study on advancing Canadian foreign policy interests to the strategic regions of the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

At 5:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, May 4, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia

WITNESSES:

Aga Khan Foundation of Canada:

Nazeer Aziz Ladhani, Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Society for International Health:

Janet Hatcher Roberts, Executive Director.

Mines Alert Canada:

Joan Kuyek, National Coordinator.

Republic of Kazakhstan:

Bolat Nurgaliyev, Ambassador to Canada and the United States.



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Meeting No. 44

Thursday, May 4, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debieen, Bill Graham, Gurmant Grewal, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Bernard Patry, Yves Rocheleau.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Ted McWhinney; Eleni Bakopanos for Bob Speller; Lee Morrison for Darryl Stinson.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Canadian Society for International Health: Janet Hatcher Roberts, Executive Director. *From the Mining Watch Canada:* Joan Kuyek, National Coordinator. *From the Aga Khan Foundation of Canada:* Nazeer Aziz Ladhani, Chief Executive Officer. *From the No Organization:* H.E. Bolat K. Nurgaliyev, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan to Canada and the United States.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, April 4, 2000, Meeting No. 35.).

Janet Hatcher Roberts, Joan Kuyek and Nazeer Aziz Ladhani each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:10 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:15 a.m., the sitting resumed.

H.E. Bolat K. Nurgaliyev made an opening statement and answered questions.

It was agreed - that the Committee would begin hearing witnesses on Bill C-19, the Crimes Against Humanity Act once the Bill has been referred to the Committee from the House of Commons notwithstanding the fact that some Committee Members may still be travelling on Committee business in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

It was agreed - that the Committee invite the Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Finance, to appear to provide information on the G-20.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 45

Thursday, May 11, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Darryl Robinson, Legal Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section.

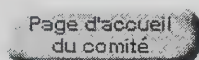
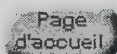
Department of Justice Canada:

Donald K. Piragoff, General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Department of National Defence:

Dominic McAlea, Lieutenant-Colonel, Director of Law/International, Office of the Judge Advocate General.





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Séance n^o 45

Le jeudi 11 mai 2000

Le Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international se réunit aujourd'hui à 9 h 30, dans la salle 701 de l'édifice La Promenade, sous la présidence de Carolyn Bennett, présidente suppléante.

Membres du Comité présents : Sarkis Assadourian, Bob Speller.

Membres substitués présents : Carolyn Bennett pour Bill Graham; Irwin Cotler pour Jean Augustine; John Reynolds pour Gurmant Grewal; Pauline Picard pour Maud Debieen; Daniel Turp pour Francine Lalonde.

Aussi présent : De la Direction de la recherche parlementaire de la Bibliothèque du Parlement : David Goetz, attaché de recherche.

Témoins : Du ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international : Darryl Robinson, conseiller juridique, Section du droit onusien, des droits de la personne et du droit humanitaire. Du ministère de la Justice : Donald K. Piragoff, avocat général, Section de la politique en matière de droit pénal. Du ministère de la Défense nationale : lcol Dominic McAlea, directeur juridique, droit international, Bureau du Juge avocat général.

Lecture est faite de l'ordre de renvoi du lundi 8 mai 2000 :

Il est ordonné, -- Que le projet de loi C-19, Loi concernant le génocide, les crimes contre l'humanité et les crimes de guerre et visant la mise en œuvre du Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale, et modifiant certaines lois en conséquence, soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois et renvoyé au Comité permanent des affaires étrangères et du commerce international (extrait des Journaux de la Chambre des communes du lundi 8 mai 2000).

Conformément à l'article 75(1) du Règlement, l'article 1 du projet de loi est reporté.

La présidente met en délibération l'article 2.

Darryl Robinson et Donald K. Piragoff font chacun une déclaration et, avec les lcol Dominic McAlea, répondent aux questions.

À 11 h 35, le Comité discute de ses futurs travaux à huis clos.

À 12 h, le Comité s'ajourne jusqu'à nouvelle convocation de la présidence.

La greffière de Comité

Christine Fisher

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

B'nai Brith Canada:

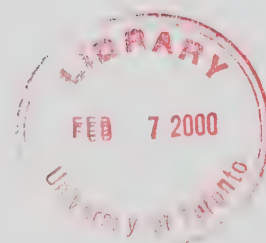
David Matas, Lead Counsel.

International Centre for Human Rights and Democracy Development:

Warren Allmand, President.

International Education Missions Inc.:

Richard Krieger, President.



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Meeting No. 46

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:43 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis.

Acting Members present: Irwin Cotler for Bill Graham; John Reynolds for Grumant Grewal; Daniel Turp for Francine Lalonde; Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: David Goetz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the International Education Missions Commission on War Criminals in the U.S.: The Hon. Richard Krieger, President. *From the B'nai Brith Canada:* David Matas, Lead Counsel. *From Rights and Democracy:* Warren Allmand, President.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, May 8, 2000, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 45*).

The Hon. Richard Krieger, David Matas and Warren Allmand each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 11:55 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Christine Fisher

Committee Clerk

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 47

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the Main Estimates 2000-2001: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 under Foreign Affairs

APPEARING:

Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:

Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs.



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Meeting No. 47

Wednesday, May 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Gurmant Grewal, Francine Lalonde, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson.

Acting Member present: Irwin Cotler for Ted McWhinney

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee; Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Lloyd Axworthy, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Kathryn McCallion, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Services, Passport and Consular Affairs; Paul Heinbecker, Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 81(6), and the Order of the House of February 29, 2000, the Committee examined the Main Estimates 2000-2001: Votes 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, L30, L35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 under Foreign Affairs.

Minister Lloyd Axworthy made an opening statement and, with Kathryn McCallion and Paul Heinbecker, answered questions.

At 5:17 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, May 18, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of the G-20 issue

APPEARING:

Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of Finance

WITNESSES:

Department of National Defence:

Raymond R. Henault, Lieutenant-General and Deputy Chief of Defence Staff;

M. Bruce MacLean, Rear Admiral and Director General, International Security Policy.



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Meeting No. 48

Thursday, May 18, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met in a televised session at 9:35 a.m. this day, in Room 237-C, Centre Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Gurmant Grewal, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry.

Acting Members present: Pauline Picard for Maud Debien; Stéphan Tremblay for Yves Rocheleau.

Associate Member present: Lorne Nystrom.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: Gerald Schmitz and James Lee, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Department of Finance: Paul Martin, Minister of Finance.

Witnesses: From the Department of National Defence: Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff; RAdm. M. Bruce MacLean, Director General, International Security Policy.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine the G-20 issue.

Hon. Paul Martin made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:51 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 11:05 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo.

Lt-Gen Raymond R. Henault, with RAdm. M. Bruce MacLean, answered questions.

At 11:45 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 49

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

Amnesty International Canada:

Alex Neve, Secretary General.

Human Rights Watch:

Richard Dicker, Counsel.

International Criminal Court Preparatory Commission:

Philippe Kirsch, Chairman.

Lawyers Committee for Human Rights:

Bruce Broomhall.

University of British Columbia:

Joanne Lee, Research Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy.



As Individual:

Donald S. Baker.

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Meeting No. 49

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Vice-Chair, Colleen Beaumier, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Irwin Cotler for Fred Mifflin; Rob Anders for Gurmant Grewal; Daniel Turp for Yves Rocheleau.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: David Goetz and Gerald Schmitz Research Officers. *From Legal & Legislative Services:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk.

Witnesses: From the International Criminal Court Preparatory Commission: Philippe Kirsch, Chair; Darryl Robinson. *From the Amnesty International (Canada):* Alex Neve, Secretary General. *From the Human Rights Watch:* Richard Dicker, Counsel. *From the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights:* Bruce Broomhall. *From the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform & Criminal Justice Policy, University of British Columbia:* Joanne Lee, Research Associate. *From the As Individual:* Donald Baker, Chair, Family Communications Inc..

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, May 8, 2000, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 45*).

Phillipe Kirsch made an opening statement and along with Darryl Robinson answered questions.

At 10:30 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting resumed.

Alex Neve, Richard Dicker, Bruce Broomhall, Joanne Lee and Donald Baker each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:05 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

Canadian Jewish Congress:

Ed Morgan, Honorary Legal Counsel.

Coalition of Concerned Congregations on the Law Relating to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity, Including Those of the Holocaust:

Kenneth M. Narvey, Legal Researcher and Chief Operating Officer.

REAL Women of Canada:

Gwendolyn Landolt, National Vice-President.

Ukrainian Canadian Congress:

Eugene Czolij, President.

Women's Caucus for Gender Justice:

Barbara Bedont, Legal Text Coordinator.



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Meeting No. 50

Tuesday, May 30, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:35 p.m. this day, in Room 705, La Promenade Building, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Rob Anders for Gurmant Grewal; Daniel Turp for Maud Debien; Pauline Picard for Yves Rocheleau.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: David Goetz, Research Officer.

Witnesses: From the Ukrainian Canadian Congress: Eugene Czolij, President; Peter K. Doody, Legal Counsel. *From the Women's Caucus on Gender Justice:* Barbara Bedont, Legal Text Coordinator. *From the Canadian Jewish Congress:* Ed Morgan, Honorary Legal Counsel; Eric Vernon, Director of Government Relations. *From the Real Women of Canada:* C. Gwendolyn Landolt, National Vice-President; Diane Watts, Researcher; Sophie Joannou, National Director. *From the Coalition of Concerned Congregations on the Law Relating to War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity Including Those of the Holocaust:* Kenneth Narvey, Legal Researcher and Chief Operating Officer.

Deepak Obhrai moved - That the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Committee call an emergency meeting to examine the crisis in Fiji and make recommendations to the Government for an appropriate response.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

It was agreed - That, notwithstanding the decision taken on October 21, 1999, the Sub-committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be permitted to meet more than once a week in order to consider a draft report.

The Committee proceeded to consider the draft report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

It was agreed - that the Committee not proceed to clause-by-clause consideration of Bill C-19 on Wednesday, May, 31, 2000, but that the Chair convene an in camera meeting of the Committee with officials for the consideration of suggestions made by witnesses during hearing on C-19 and that clause-by-clause consideration begin on Thursday, June 1, 2000.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, May 8, 2000, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 45*).

Eugene Czolij, Barbara Bedont, Ed Morgan, C. Gwendolyn Landolt and Kenneth Narvey each made an opening statement and, with Peter K. Doody, answered questions.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 51

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

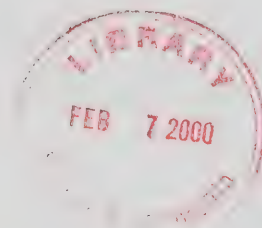
Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Patricia Lortie, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy;

David McKinnon, Acting Director, Korea and Oceania Division.



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Meeting No. 51

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Raymonde Folco for Colleen Beaumier; Irwin Cotler for Fred Mifflin; Rahim Jaffer for Gurmant Grewal; Gary Lunn for Darrell Stinson; Daniel Turp for Yves Rocheleau; Libby Davies for Svend Robinson.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: David Goetz and Gerald Schmitz Research Officers. *From Legal & Legislative Services:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk, Anne Marie Hébert, Legislative Counsel, Philippe Méla, Legislative Translator.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Darryl Robinson, Legal Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section. *From the Department of Justice:* Donald K. Piragoff, General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section. *From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:* Patricia Lortie, Acting Assistant Deputy Minister, Global and Security Policy; David McKinnon, Acting Director, Korea and Oceania Division; Gail Tyerman, Deputy Director, United Nations and Commonwealth Affairs Division.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, May 8, 2000, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 45*).

At 3:55, Irwin Cotler took the Chair.

At 5:00 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 5:05, the sitting resumed in public with the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee commenced its examination of the crisis in Fiji.

Patricia Lortie made an opening statement and along with , David McKinnon and Gail Tyerman, answered questions.

After debate, the following resolution was agreed to as amended:

Regretting the loss of life and other serious implications of the May 19 2000 coup in Fiji;

Aware that following the coup attempt, Fijian Prime Minister Mahendra Chaudhry and a number of his Cabinet ministers have been held hostage in Suva, and conscious that, according to reports, the

President of Fiji, Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara, was asked to form an interim government that would see the removal of the democratically elected Prime Minister and his Cabinet, and possible amnesty for the coup participants.

Reaffirming the importance of the unconditional release of the hostages and the restoration of the democratically elected government of Fiji;

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade recommends that the Government of Canada:

Continue diplomatic initiatives, in association with Commonwealth members, other like-minded states and in the United Nations Security Council, to ensure the restoration of the democratically elected government of Fiji;

Take the position, in no uncertain terms, that should Fiji fail to restore democratic rule in accordance with the 1997 Constitution, Canada will advocate its suspension from the Commonwealth, and will consider means to impose economic sanctions on Fiji.

Take measures to expedite visas and consider temporarily lifting visa requirements for Fijian nationals travelling to Canada should circumstances require.

It was agreed, --That the resolution be adopted as the Sixth Report of the Committee and that the Chair be authorized to present it to the House.

At 5:40 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, June 1, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Darryl Robinson, Legal Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
Section.

Department of Justice Canada:

Donald K. Piragoff, General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.



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Meeting No. 52

Thursday, June 1st, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:30 a.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Irwin Cotler for Sarkis Assadourian; Eleni Bakopanos for Ted McWhinney; Daniel Turp for Yves Rocheleau; Gary Lunn for Gurmant Grewal.

From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: David Goetz and Gerald Schmitz Research Officers. *From Legal & Legislative Services:* Susan Baldwin, Legislative Clerk, Anne Marie Hébert, Legislative Counsel, Philippe Méla, Legislative Translator.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Darryl Robinson, Legal Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section. *From the Department of Justice:* Donald K. Piragoff, General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, May 8, 2000, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 45*).

The Committee proceeded to Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(1), consideration of Clause 1 is postponed.

On Clause 2,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 2, be amended by replacing line 7 on page 2 with following:

November 10, 1998, July 12, 1999, November 30, 1999 and May 8, 2000, por-

Gary Lunn moved, --That in amendment to the amendment, that the word por- be deleted and that there be added immediately thereafter "which is set out in the schedule".

After debate thereon, by unanimous consent, Gary Lunn was allowed to withdraw his amendment.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 2, as amended, carried.

Daniel Turp moved, -- That Bill C-19 be amended by adding after line 11 on page 2 the following

new clause:

"2.1 The Rome Statute is hereby approved."

Ruling by the Chair

Bill C-19 relates to all implementation of Canada's obligations under the Rome Statute. The amendment proposed by the Honourable Member has the effect of approving the treaty. Therefore, I find this amendment to be out of order as it goes beyond the scope of the bill.

Whereupon, Daniel Turp appealed the decision of the Chair.

And the question being put by the Chair:

Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?

The decision was sustained on division.

Clause 3 carried.

On Clause 4,

Gary Lunn moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 4, be amended by adding after line 18 on page 2 the following:

"(1.1) Where two or more persons form an intention in common to carry out an unlawful purpose and to assist each other therein and any one of them, in carrying out the common purpose, commits an offence under subsection (1), each of them who knew or ought to have known that the commission of the offence would be a probable consequence of carrying out the common purpose is a party to that offence."

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 4, be amended by

(a) adding after line 18 on page 2 the following:

Conspiracy, attempt, etc.

(1.1) Every person who conspires or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence.

(b) replacing line 20 on page 2 with the following:

under subsection (1) or (1.1)

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing lines 28 to 33 on page 2 with the following:

"crime against humanity"
« crime contre l'humanité »

"crime against humanity" means murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation, imprisonment, torture, sexual violence, persecution or any other inhumane act or omission that is committed against any civilian population or any identifiable group and that, at the time and in the place of its commission, constitutes a crime against humanity according to customary international law or conventional international law or by virtue of its being criminal according to the general principles of law recognized by the community of nations, whether or not it constitutes a contravention of the law in force at the time and in the place of its commission.

"genocide"
« génocide »

"genocide" means an act or omission committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, an identifiable group of persons, as such, that, at the time and in the place of its commission, constitutes genocide according to customary international law or conventional international law or by virtue of its being criminal according to the general principles of law recognized by the community of nations, whether or not it constitutes a contravention of the law in force at the time and in the place of its commission.

"war crime"
« crime de guerre »

"war crime" means an act or omission committed during an armed conflict that, at the time and in the place of its commission, constitutes a war crime according to customary international law or conventional international law applicable to armed conflicts, whether or not it constitutes a contravention of the law in force at the time and in the place of its commission.

Interpretation - customary international law

(4) For greater certainty, crimes described in Articles 6 and 7 and paragraph 2 of Article 8 of the Rome Statute are, as of July 17, 1998, crimes according to customary international law. This does not limit or prejudice in any way the application of existing or developing rules of international law.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Gary Lunn moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 4, be amended by replacing line 33 on page 2 with the following:

"graph 2, excluding clause 2 (b) (viii), of article 8 of the Rome Statute."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 4, as amended, carried.

On Clause 5,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19 be amended by adding after line 15 on page 4 the following:

Conspiracy, attempt, etc.

(2.1) Every person who conspires or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of an indictable offence.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 5, be amended by replacing line 17 on page 4 with the following:

under subsection (1), (2) or (2.1) is liable to

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 5, as amended, carried.

On Clause 6,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 6, be amended by

(a) adding after line 36 on page 4 the following:

Conspiracy, attempt, etc.

(1.1) Every person who conspires or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence.

(b) replacing line 38 on page 4 with the following:

under subsection (1) or (1.1)

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 6, be amended by replacing line 9 on page 5 with the following:

sion that is committed against any civilian population or any identifiable group and that, at the time and in the place of its

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 6, as amended, carried.

On Clause 7,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 7, be amended by

(a) adding after line 34 on page 7 the following:

Conspiracy, attempt, etc.

(2.1) Every person who conspires or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of an indictable offence.

(b) replacing lines 36 and 37 on page 7 with the following:

committed an offence under subsection (1), (2) or (2.1) may be prosecuted for that offence in

(c) replacing line 40 on page 7 with the following:

under subsection (1), (2) or (2.1) is liable to

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 7, as amended, carried.

On Clause 8,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 8, be amended by replacing lines 36 to 41 on page 8 with the following:

(b) after the time the offence is alleged to have been committed, the person is

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 8, as amended, carried on division.

Clause 9 carried.

Clause 10 carried.

Clause 11 carried.

On new Clause (11.1)

Gary Lunn moved, -- That Bill C-19 be amended by adding after line 41 on page 9 the following new clause:

"11.1 Despite any other Act or law, no person may claim immunity under common law or by statute from prosecution for an offence under this Act."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

On Clause 12,

Gary Lunn moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 12, be amended by adding after line 21 on page 10 the following:

"(3) For greater certainty, a person may not plead pardon in respect of an offence under any of sections 4 to 7 if the person was not tried and dealt with in such a manner that, had they been tried and dealt with in Canada, they would have been able to plead pardon."

By unanimous consent, the motion was withdrawn.

Clause 12 carried.

Clause 13 carried.

On Clause 14,

Gary Lunn moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 14, be amended by replacing lines 34 to 40 on page 10 and lines 1 to 11 on page 11 with the following:

"forms the subject-matter of the offence."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

Clause 14 carried.

On Clause 15,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 15, be amended by

(a) replacing line 34 on page 11 with the following:

Code;

(b) replacing line 42 on page 11 with the following:

forms the basis of the offence; and

(d) imprisonment for life with normal eligibility for parole, in any other case.

Parole eligibility

(1.1) The sentence pronounced against a person who is to be sentenced to imprisonment for life for an offence under section 5 or 7 shall be imprisonment for life with normal eligibility for parole.

(c) replacing line 21 on page 12 with the following:

is deemed to be a reference to subsection (1) or (1.1)

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 15, as amended, carried.

Clause 16 carried.

Clause 17 carried.

Clause 18 carried.

Clause 19 carried.

Clause 20 carried.

Clause 21 carried.

Clause 22 carried.

Clause 23 carried.

Clause 24 carried.

At 12:15 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

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Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts

WITNESSES:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade:

Darryl Robinson, Legal Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section.

Department of Justice Canada:

Donald K. Piragoff, General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.



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Meeting No. 53

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:40 p.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Irwin Cotler for Fred Mifflin; Daniel Turp for Yves Rocheleau; Gary Lunn for Gurmant Grewal.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: David Goetz, James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers. *From Legal & Legislative Services:* Wayne Cole, Legislative Clerk

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Darryl Robinson, Legal Officer, United Nations, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law Section. *From the Department of Justice:* Donald K. Piragoff, General Counsel, Criminal Law Policy Section.

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Monday, May 8, 2000, the Committee resumed consideration of Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (*See Minutes of Proceedings, Thursday, May 11, 2000, Meeting No. 45*).

The Committee resumed the Clause-by-Clause consideration of the Bill.

On Clause 25,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 25, be amended by

(a) replacing line 5 on page 17 with the following:

Offences against the International Criminal Court - outside Canada

25. (1) Every person who, being a Canadian

(b) adding after line 13 on page 17 the following:

Offences against the International Criminal Court - outside Canada

(2) Every person who, being a Canadian citizen, commits outside Canada an act or omission that if committed in Canada would constitute conspiring or attempting to commit, being an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counselling in relation to, an act or omission that is an offence or a contempt of court under subsection (1) is deemed to have committed that act or omission in Canada.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 25, as amended, carried.

On Clause 26,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 26, be amended by

(a) replacing line 14 on page 17 with the following:

Retaliation against witnesses - outside Canada

26. (1) Every person who, being a Canadian

(b) adding after line 24 on page 17 the following:

Retaliation against witnesses - outside Canada

(2) Every person who, being a Canadian citizen, commits outside Canada an act or omission that if committed in Canada would constitute conspiring or attempting to commit, being an accessory after the fact in relation to, or counselling in relation to, an act or omission that is an offence under subsection (1) is deemed to have committed that act or omission in Canada.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 26, as amended, carried.

On Clause 27,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 27, be amended by replacing lines 39 to 41 on page 17 with the following:

of sections 5, 7, 16 to 23 and 28, or an offence in respect of an act or omission referred to in section 25 or 26;

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 27, as amended, carried.

On Clause 28,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 28, be amended by replacing lines 43 to 45 on page 18 with the following:

of sections 5, 7, 16 to 23 and 27, or an offence in respect of an act or omission referred to in section 25 or 26;

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 28, as amended, carried.

Clause 29 carried.

Clause 30 carried.

Clause 31 carried.

Clause 32 carried.

On new Clause (32.1)

Gary Lunn moved, -- That Bill C-19 be amended by adding after line 37 on page 20 the following new clause:

"**32.1** The Minister of Foreign Affairs or such other Minister as is designated by the Governor in Council for the purpose, shall obtain the text of all amendments to the Rome Statute, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and all other rules and regulations, including amendments thereto, that may be made or ratified from time to time by the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, and shall cause a copy to be tabled in each House of Parliament on any of the first fifteen days on which that House is sitting after the Minister receives it."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on division.

New Clause (32.1) negatived.

Clause 33 carried.

Clause 34 carried.

Clause 35 carried.

Clause 36 carried.

Clause 37 carried.

Clause 38 carried.

Clause 39 carried.

Clause 40 carried.

Clause 41 carried.

Clause 42 carried.

Clause 43 carried.

Clause 44 carried.

Clause 45 carried.

Clause 46 carried.

Clause 47 carried.

Clause 48 carried.

Clause 49 carried.

Clause 50 carried.

Clause 51 carried.

Clause 52 carried.

On Clause 53,

Daniel Turp moved, -- That Bill C-19 in Clause 53 be amended by replacing line 25 on page 27 with the following:

76. If a person being extradited or surrendered from one

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 53, as amended, carried.

Clause 54 carried.

Clause 55 carried.

Clause 56 carried.

Clause 57 carried.

Clause 58 carried.

Clause 59 carried.

Clause 60 carried.

Clause 61 carried.

Clause 62 carried.

Clause 63 carried.

Clause 64 carried.

Clause 65 carried.

Clause 66 carried.

Clause 67 carried.

Clause 68 carried.

Clause 69 carried.

Clause 70 carried.

Clause 71 carried.

Clause 72 carried.

Clause 73 carried.

Clause 74 carried.

Clause 75 carried.

Clause 76 carried.

On new Clause (76.1)

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19 be amended by adding after line 3 on page 38 the following:

Bill C-22

76.1 (1) If Bill C-22, introduced in the 2nd session of the 36th Parliament and entitled the *Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) Act* (referred to in this section as the "other Act"), receives royal assent, then the definition of "money laundering offence" in section 2 of the other Act is replaced by the following:

"money laundering offence"
« infraction de recyclage des produits de la criminalité »

"money laundering offence" means an offence under subsection 462.31(1) of the *Criminal Code*, section 9 of the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, section 126.2 of the *Excise Act*, section 163.2 of the *Customs Act*, section 5 of the *Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act* or section 28 of the *Crimes Against Humanity Act and War crimes*.

Coming into force

(2) Subsection (1) comes into force on the later of the coming into force of section 1 of this Act and the day on which the other Act receives royal assent.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

New Clause (76.1) carried.

Clause 77 carried.

On Schedule I,

Irwin Cotler moved, -- That Bill C-19 be amended by replacing the French version of the schedule on pages 39 to 45 with the following:

ANNEXE

(paragraphe 2(1))

DISPOSITIONS DU STATUT DE ROME

ARTICLE 6

Crime de génocide

Aux fins du présent Statut, on entend par crime de génocide l'un quelconque des actes ci-après commis dans l'intention de détruire, en tout ou en partie, un groupe national, ethnique, racial ou religieux, comme tel :

- a) meurtre de membres du groupe;
- b) atteinte grave à l'intégrité physique ou mentale de membres du groupe;
- c) soumission intentionnelle du groupe à des conditions d'existence devant entraîner sa destruction physique totale ou partielle;
- d) mesures visant à entraver les naissances au sein du groupe;
- e) transfert forcé d'enfants du groupe à un autre groupe.

ARTICLE 7

Crimes contre l'humanité

1. Aux fins du présent Statut, on entend par crime contre l'humanité l'un quelconque des actes ci-après lorsqu'il est commis dans le cadre d'une attaque généralisée ou systématique lancée contre toute population civile et en connaissance de cette attaque :

- a) meurtre;
- b) extermination;
- c) réduction en esclavage;
- d) déportation ou transfert forcé de population;
- e) emprisonnement ou autre forme de privation grave de liberté physique en violation des dispositions fondamentales du droit international;
- f) torture;
- g) viol, esclavage sexuel, prostitution forcée, grossesse forcée, stérilisation forcée ou toute autre forme de violence sexuelle de gravité comparable;
- h) persécution de tout groupe ou de toute collectivité identifiable pour des motifs d'ordre politique, racial, national, ethnique, culturel, religieux ou sexiste au sens du paragraphe 3, ou en fonction d'autres critères universellement reconnus comme inadmissibles en droit international, en corrélation avec tout acte visé dans le présent paragraphe ou tout crime relevant de la compétence de la Cour;
- i) disparitions forcées de personnes;
- j) crime d'apartheid;
- k) autres actes inhumains de caractère analogue causant intentionnellement de grandes souffrances ou

des atteintes graves à l'intégrité physique ou à la santé physique ou mentale.

2. Aux fins du paragraphe 1 :

a) par « attaque lancée contre une population civile », on entend le comportement qui consiste en la commission multiple d'actes visés au paragraphe 1 à l'encontre d'une population civile quelconque, en application ou dans la poursuite de la politique d'un État ou d'une organisation ayant pour but une telle attaque;

b) par « extermination », on entend notamment le fait d'imposer intentionnellement des conditions de vie, telles que la privation d'accès à la nourriture et aux médicaments, calculées pour entraîner la destruction d'une partie de la population;

c) par « réduction en esclavage », on entend le fait d'exercer sur une personne l'un quelconque ou l'ensemble des pouvoirs liés au droit de propriété, y compris dans le cadre de la traite des êtres humains, en particulier des femmes et des enfants;

d) par « déportation ou transfert forcé de population », on entend le fait de déplacer de force des personnes, en les expulsant ou par d'autres moyens coercitifs, de la région où elles se trouvent légalement, sans motifs admis en droit international;

e) par « torture », on entend le fait d'infliger intentionnellement une douleur ou des souffrances aiguës, physiques ou mentales, à une personne se trouvant sous sa garde ou sous son contrôle; l'acception de ce terme ne s'étend pas à la douleur ou aux souffrances résultant uniquement de sanctions légales, inhérentes à ces sanctions ou occasionnées par elles;

f) par « grossesse forcée », on entend la détention illégale d'une femme mise enceinte de force, dans l'intention de modifier la composition ethnique d'une population ou de commettre d'autres violations graves du droit international. Cette définition ne peut en aucune manière s'interpréter comme ayant une incidence sur les lois nationales relatives à la grossesse;

g) par « persécution », on entend le déni intentionnel et grave de droits fondamentaux en violation du droit international, pour des motifs liés à l'identité du groupe ou de la collectivité qui en fait l'objet;

h) par « crime d'apartheid », on entend des actes inhumains analogues à ceux que vise le paragraphe 1, commis dans le cadre d'un régime institutionnalisé d'oppression systématique et de domination d'un groupe racial sur tout autre groupe racial ou tous autres groupes raciaux et dans l'intention de maintenir ce régime;

i) par « disparitions forcées de personnes », on entend les cas où des personnes sont arrêtées, détenues ou enlevées par un État ou une organisation politique ou avec l'autorisation, l'appui ou l'assentiment de cet État ou de cette organisation, qui refuse ensuite d'admettre que ces personnes sont privées de liberté ou de révéler le sort qui leur est réservé ou l'endroit où elles se trouvent, dans l'intention de les soustraire à la protection de la loi pendant une période prolongée.

3. Aux fins du présent Statut, le terme « sexe » s'entend de l'un et l'autre sexes, masculin et féminin, suivant le contexte de la société. Il n'implique aucun autre sens.

PARAGRAPHE 2 DE L'ARTICLE 8

Crimes de guerre

2. Aux fins du Statut, on entend par « crimes de guerre » :

a) les infractions graves aux Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949, à savoir l'un quelconque des actes ci-après lorsqu'ils visent des personnes ou des biens protégés par les dispositions des Conventions de Genève :

- (i) l'homicide intentionnel,
 - (ii) la torture ou les traitements inhumains, y compris les expériences biologiques,
 - (iii) le fait de causer intentionnellement de grandes souffrances ou de porter gravement atteinte à l'intégrité physique ou à la santé,
 - (iv) la destruction et l'appropriation de biens, non justifiées par des nécessités militaires et exécutées sur une grande échelle de façon illicite et arbitraire,
 - (v) le fait de contraindre un prisonnier de guerre ou une personne protégée à servir dans les forces d'une puissance ennemie,
 - (vi) le fait de priver intentionnellement un prisonnier de guerre ou toute autre personne protégée de son droit d'être jugé régulièrement et impartialement,
 - (vii) la déportation ou le transfert illégal ou la détention illégale,
 - (viii) la prise d'otages;
- b) les autres violations graves des lois et coutumes applicables aux conflits armés internationaux dans le cadre établi du droit international, à savoir, l'un quelconque des actes ci-après :
- (i) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre la population civile en tant que telle ou contre des civils qui ne participent pas directement aux hostilités,
 - (ii) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre des biens de caractère civil qui ne sont pas des objectifs militaires,
 - (iii) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre le personnel, les installations, le matériel, les unités ou les véhicules employés dans le cadre d'une mission d'aide humanitaire ou de maintien de la paix conformément à la Charte des Nations Unies, pour autant qu'ils aient droit à la protection que le droit international des conflits armés garantit aux civils et aux biens de caractère civil,
 - (iv) le fait de lancer intentionnellement une attaque en sachant qu'elle causera incidemment des pertes en vies humaines dans la population civile, des blessures aux personnes civiles, des dommages aux biens de caractère civil ou des dommages étendus, durables et graves à l'environnement naturel qui seraient manifestement excessifs par rapport à l'ensemble de l'avantage militaire concret et direct attendu,
 - (v) le fait d'attaquer ou de bombarder, par quelque moyen que ce soit, des villes, villages, habitations ou bâtiments qui ne sont pas défendus et qui ne sont pas des objectifs militaires,
 - (vi) le fait de tuer ou de blesser un combattant qui, ayant déposé les armes ou n'ayant plus de moyens de se défendre, s'est rendu à discrétion,
 - (vii) le fait d'utiliser indûment le pavillon parlementaire, le drapeau ou les insignes militaires et l'uniforme de l'ennemi ou de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, ainsi que les signes distinctifs prévus par les Conventions de Genève, et, ce faisant, de causer la perte de vies humaines ou des blessures graves,
 - (viii) le transfert, direct ou indirect, par une puissance occupante d'une partie de sa population civile, dans le territoire qu'elle occupe, ou la déportation ou le transfert à l'intérieur ou hors du territoire occupé de la totalité ou d'une partie de la population de ce territoire,
 - (ix) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre des bâtiments consacrés à la religion, à

l'enseignement, à l'art, à la science ou à l'action caritative, des monuments historiques, des hôpitaux et des lieux où des malades ou des blessés sont rassemblés, à condition qu'ils ne soient pas des objectifs militaires,

(x) le fait de soumettre des personnes d'une partie adverse tombées en son pouvoir à des mutilations ou à des expériences médicales ou scientifiques quelles qu'elles soient qui ne sont ni motivées par un traitement médical, dentaire ou hospitalier, ni effectuées dans l'intérêt de ces personnes, et qui entraînent la mort de celles-ci ou mettent sérieusement en danger leur santé,

(xi) le fait de tuer ou de blesser par trahison des individus appartenant à la nation ou à l'armée ennemie,

(xii) le fait de déclarer qu'il ne sera pas fait de quartier,

(xiii) le fait de détruire ou de saisir les biens de l'ennemi, sauf dans les cas où ces destructions ou saisies seraient impérieusement commandées par les nécessités de la guerre,

(xiv) le fait de déclarer éteints, suspendus ou non recevables en justice les droits et actions des nationaux de la partie adverse,

(xv) le fait pour un belligérant de contraindre les nationaux de la partie adverse à prendre part aux opérations de guerre dirigées contre leur pays, même s'ils étaient au service de ce belligérant avant le commencement de la guerre,

(xvi) le pillage d'une ville ou d'une localité, même prise d'assaut,

(xvii) le fait d'employer du poison ou des armes empoisonnées,

(xviii) le fait d'utiliser des gaz asphyxiants, toxiques ou similaires ainsi que tous liquides, matières ou procédés analogues,

(xix) le fait d'utiliser des balles qui s'épanouissent ou s'aplatissent facilement dans le corps humain, telles que des balles dont l'enveloppe dure ne recouvre pas entièrement le centre ou est percée d'entailles,

(xx) le fait d'employer les armes, projectiles, matières et méthodes de guerre de nature à causer des maux superflus ou des souffrances inutiles ou à frapper sans discrimination en violation du droit international des conflits armés, à condition que ces armes, projectiles, matières et méthodes de guerre fassent l'objet d'une interdiction générale et qu'ils soient inscrits dans une annexe au présent Statut, par voie d'amendement adopté selon les dispositions des articles 121 et 123,

(xxi) les atteintes à la dignité de la personne, notamment les traitements humiliants et dégradants,

(xxii) le viol, l'esclavage sexuel, la prostitution forcée, la grossesse forcée, telle que définie à l'article 7, paragraphe 2, alinéa f), la stérilisation forcée ou toute autre forme de violence sexuelle constituant une infraction grave aux Conventions de Genève,

(xxiii) le fait d'utiliser la présence d'un civil ou d'une autre personne protégée pour éviter que certains points, zones ou forces militaires ne soient la cible d'opérations militaires,

(xxiv) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre les bâtiments, le matériel, les unités et les moyens de transport sanitaires, et le personnel utilisant, conformément au droit international, les signes distinctifs prévus par les Conventions de Genève,

(xxv) le fait d'affamer délibérément des civils comme méthode de guerre, en les privant de biens indispensables à leur survie, y compris en empêchant intentionnellement l'envoi des secours prévus par les Conventions de Genève,

(xxvi) le fait de procéder à la conscription ou à l'enrôlement d'enfants de moins de 15 ans dans les forces armées nationales ou de les faire participer activement à des hostilités;

c) en cas de conflit armé ne présentant pas un caractère international, les violations graves de l'article 3 commun aux quatre Conventions de Genève du 12 août 1949, à savoir l'un quelconque des actes ci-après commis à l'encontre de personnes qui ne participent pas directement aux hostilités, y compris les membres de forces armées qui ont déposé les armes et les personnes qui ont été mises hors de combat par maladie, blessure, détention ou par toute autre cause :

(i) les atteintes à la vie et à l'intégrité corporelle, notamment le meurtre sous toutes ses formes, les mutilations, les traitements cruels et la torture,

(ii) les atteintes à la dignité de la personne, notamment les traitements humiliants et dégradants,

(iii) les prises d'otages,

(iv) les condamnations prononcées et les exécutions effectuées sans un jugement préalable, rendu par un tribunal régulièrement constitué, assorti des garanties judiciaires généralement reconnues comme indispensables;

d) l'alinéa c) du paragraphe 2 s'applique aux conflits armés ne présentant pas un caractère international et ne s'applique donc pas aux situations de troubles et tensions internes telles que les émeutes, les actes isolés et sporadiques de violence ou les actes de nature similaire;

e) les autres violations graves des lois et coutumes applicables aux conflits armés ne présentant pas un caractère international, dans le cadre établi du droit international, à savoir l'un quelconque des actes ci-après :

(i) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre la population civile en tant que telle ou contre des personnes civiles qui ne participent pas directement aux hostilités,

(ii) le fait de diriger intentionnellement des attaques contre les bâtiments, le matériel, les unités et les moyens de transport sanitaires, et le personnel utilisant, conformément au droit international, les signes distinctifs des Conventions de Genève,

(iii) le fait de lancer des attaques délibérées contre le personnel, les installations, le matériel, les unités ou les véhicules employés dans le cadre d'une mission d'aide humanitaire ou de maintien de la paix conformément à la Charte des Nations Unies, pour autant qu'ils aient droit à la protection que le droit international des conflits armés garantit aux civils et aux biens de caractère civil,

(iv) le fait de lancer des attaques délibérées contre des bâtiments consacrés à la religion, à l'enseignement, à l'art, à la science ou à l'action caritative, des monuments historiques, des hôpitaux et des lieux où des malades et des blessés sont rassemblés, pour autant que ces bâtiments ne soient pas des objectifs militaires,

(v) le pillage d'une ville ou d'une localité, même prise d'assaut.

(vi) le viol, l'esclavage sexuel, la prostitution forcée, la grossesse forcée, telle que définie à l'article 7, paragraphe 2, alinéa f), la stérilisation forcée, ou toute autre forme de violence sexuelle constituant une violation grave de l'article 3 commun aux quatre Conventions de Genève,

(vii) le fait de procéder à la conscription ou à l'enrôlement d'enfants de moins de 15 ans dans les forces armées ou dans des groupes armés ou de les faire participer activement à des hostilités,

(viii) le fait d'ordonner le déplacement de la population civile pour des raisons ayant trait au conflit, sauf dans les cas où la sécurité des civils ou des impératifs militaires l'exigent,

(ix) le fait de tuer ou de blesser par trahison un adversaire combattant,

(x) le fait de déclarer qu'il ne sera pas fait de quartier,

(xi) le fait de soumettre des personnes d'une autre partie au conflit tombées en son pouvoir à des mutilations ou à des expériences médicales ou scientifiques quelles qu'elles soient qui ne sont ni motivées par un traitement médical, dentaire ou hospitalier, ni effectuées dans l'intérêt de ces personnes, et qui entraînent la mort de celles-ci ou mettent sérieusement en danger leur santé,

(xii) le fait de détruire ou de saisir les biens d'un adversaire, sauf si ces destructions ou saisies sont impérieusement commandées par les nécessités du conflit;

f) l'alinéa e) du paragraphe 2 s'applique aux conflits armés ne présentant pas un caractère international et ne s'applique donc pas aux situations de troubles et tensions internes telles que les émeutes, les actes isolés et sporadiques de violence ou les actes de nature similaire. Il s'applique aux conflits armés qui opposent de manière prolongée sur le territoire d'un État les autorités du gouvernement de cet État et des groupes armés organisés ou des groupes armés organisés entre eux.

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Schedule I, as amended, carried.

On Clause 1,

Daniel Turp moved, -- That Bill C-19, in Clause 1, be amended by replacing lines 4 and 5 on page 1 with the following:

"1. This Act may be cited as the *Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act*."

The question being put on the amendment, it was adopted.

Clause 1, as amended, carried.

The Title carried.

The Bill, as amended, carried.

ORDERED, -- That Bill C-19, An Act respecting genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes and to implement the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and to make consequential amendments to other Acts, as amended, be reprinted for the use of the House of Commons at Report Stage.

ORDERED, -- That the Chair report Bill C-19 with amendments to the House as the Seventh Report of the Committee.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee continued its examination of the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

It was agreed - That the Committee express its thanks to the witnesses for the quality of advice they have received during the study.

It was further agreed -- That the Committee condemn the suggestion made by one of the witnesses

during the study to the effect that some of the Canadian officials in negotiating the treaty might not have conducted themselves in a manner that was of the highest of ethical and professional standards.

It was agreed - That the Committee pursue the consideration of the draft report on Kosovo on Tuesday next at 3h30 p.m.

At 5:20 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
36th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 54

Thursday, June 8, 2000

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

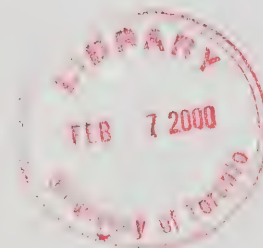
Examination of the Order in Council Appointment P.C. 2000-432

Examination of the draft resolution on the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo

WITNESS:

Export Development Corporation:

Grace White, Director, Board of Directors.



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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Meeting No. 54

Thursday, June 8, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:47 a.m. this day, in Room 362, East Block, Irwin Cotler, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Paul Forseth for Deepak Obhrai.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Export Development Corporation: Grace White, Director on the Board of Directors.

Pursuant to Standing Order 110(1) and 111, the Committee commenced its examination of the Order in Council Appointment P.C. 2000-432.

Grace White made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 10:23 a.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 10:37 a.m., the sitting resumed, in camera, with the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee proceeded to examine the draft resolution on the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Thursday, February 10, 2000, Meeting No. 19.)

It was agreed, --That paragraphs 1 to 29 be approved as amended.

It was agreed, --That the Committee should pursue its examination of the draft report next Tuesday, June 13 at 3:30 p.m.

At 12:08 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA
36th PARLIAMENT, 2nd SESSION

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Standing Committee
on

FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Chair: Bill Graham, Lib.

Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Study of Globalization and Canadian Foreign Policy Responses

WITNESSES:

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:

Bruce Campbell, Executive Director.

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Gauri Sreenivasan, Coordinator, Policy.

International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development:

Warren Allmand, President.

North-South Institute:

Roy Culpeper, President.

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development:

Kimon Valaskakis, Former Canadian Ambassador; Honourary Professor, Montreal University.

Queen's University:

Tom Courchene, Professor and Director, School of Policy Studies.



«Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale»:

Dorval Brunelle, Professor, Sociology, University of Quebec in Montreal; Member of the Continental Integration Research Group of UQAM.

As Individuals:

Claire Turenne Sjolander, Professor;

Brenda Spotton Visano, Professor.

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Meeting No. 55

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:38 a.m. this day, in Room 308, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Bill Graham, Gurmant Grewal, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Darrel Stinson.

Acting Members present: Pauline Picard pour Maud Debien; Stéphan Tremblay pour Yves Rocheleau.

Associate Members present: Eleni Bakopanos, Dennis Gruending.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Witnesses: From the Rights and Democracy: Warren Allmand, President. *From the «Réseau québécois sur l'intégration continentale (RQIC)»:* Dorval Brunelle, Professor, Sociology, «Université du Québec à Montréal» and Member of the «Groupe de recherche sur l'intégration continentale de l'UQAM». *From the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives:* Bruce Campbell, Executive Director. *From the As Individual:* Claire Turenne Sjolander, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Ottawa; Brenda Spotton Visano, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Atkinson College, York University. *North-South Institute: Institut Nord-Sud:* Roy Culpeper, President. *From the Canadian Council for International Co-operation:* Gauri Sreenivasan, Coordinator Policy. *From the Queen's University:* Tom Courchene, Director, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University. *From the As Individual:* Kimon Valaskakis, Honorary Professor, Montreal University and Former Canadian Ambassador to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee commenced its examination of Globalization and Canadian Foreign Policy Responses. (See *Minutes of Proceedings*, Tuesday, June 13, 2000, Meeting No. 55.)

Warren Allmand, Dorval Brunelle, Bruce Campbell, Claire Turenne Sjolander and Brenda Spotton Visano each made an opening statement and answered questions.

Roy Culpeper, Gauri Sreenivasan, Tom Courchene and Kimon Valaskakis each made an opening statement and answered questions.

At 12:11 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Clerk of the Committee

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Meeting No. 56

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met *in camera* at 3:42 p.m. this day, in Room 269, West Block, the Chair, Bill Graham, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debieu, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Ted McWhinney, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Yves Rocheleau, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Hon. Fred Mifflin; Eleni Bakopanos for Hon. Fred Mifflin; Stéphan Tremblay for Yves Rocheleau; Lee Morrison for Deepak Obhrai.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

It was agreed, -- That, in relation to its study on Canada's economic relations with Europe, the Subcommittee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment be authorised to postpone the proposed dates of travel to Europe to October 23-November 4, 2000.

Ordered, --That the Chair request in writing that the Minister of Foreign Affairs respond to the Committee's Fifth Report regarding sanctions against Iraq tabled in the House of Commons on April, 12, 2000, as soon as possible.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of a draft report on the conflict and post-conflict periods in Kosovo.

It was agreed, --That the draft Resolution (as amended) be adopted as the Committee's Eighth Report to the House and that the Chair be instructed to present it to the House.

It was agreed, --That the Chair be authorized to make such typographical and editorial changes as may be necessary without changing the substance of the draft Report.

It was agreed, --That, pursuant to Standing Order 108(1)(a), the Committee authorize the printing of the dissenting or supplementary opinions in this Report immediately after the signature of the Chair, that they be limited to not more than 3 pages, and delivered in both official languages, to the Clerk of the Committee by 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 2000.

That, pursuant to Standing Order 109, the Committee request that the Gouvernement table a comprehensive response to the Report within one hundredth and fifty (150) days.

At 5:20 p.m., the sitting was suspended.

At 6:50 p.m., the sitting resumed.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee resumed consideration of Canada's foreign policy interests in South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committee considered the Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure.

On motion of Jean Augustine, the Fourth Report of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure was concurred in.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108 (2), the Committee resumed consideration of Globalization.

It was agreed, --That the Committee would reconsider the question of scheduling further meetings on this issue in the fall.

At 7:50 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 57

Wednesday, June 14, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Consideration of the Government Response to the Committee's First Report on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA)

APPEARING:

Honourable Pierre S. Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade

WITNESS:

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada:

Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I.



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Meeting No. 57

Wednesday, June 14, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 3:34 p.m. this day, in Room 371, West Block, the Vice-Chair, Hon. Diane Marleau, presiding.

Members of the Committee present: Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Bernard Patry, Bob Speller.

Acting Members present: Sarmite Bulte for Fred Mifflin; Paul Forsett for Deepak Obhrai; Richard Marceau for Yves Rocheleau; Bill Blaikie for Svend Robinson; Eleni Bakopanos for Ted McWhinney.

In attendance: From the Parliamentary Research Branch of the Library of Parliament: James Lee and Gerald Schmitz, Research Officers.

Appearing: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Pierre Pettigrew, Minister of International Trade.

Witnesses: From the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade: Claude Carrière, Director General, Trade Policy Bureau I.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 108(2) and 109, the Committee commenced its consideration of the Government Response to the Committee's First Report on the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA).

Hon. Pierre Pettigrew made an opening statement and, with Claude Carrière, answered questions.

At 5:00 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, October 5, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chairs



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Meeting No. 58

Thursday, October 5, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade met at 9:04 a.m. this day, in Room 701, La Promenade Building.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Sarkis Assadourian, Jean Augustine, Colleen Beaumier, Maud Debien, Bill Graham, Francine Lalonde, Diane Marleau, Fred Mifflin, Pat O'Brien, Deepak Obhrai, Denis Paradis, Bernard Patry, Svend Robinson, Monte Solberg.

Acting Member(s) present: Irwin Cotler for Ted McWhinney; Roy Bailey for Gurmant Grewal.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament: James Lee; John Wright.

Pursuant to Standing Orders 106(1) and 106(2), Election of Chair and Vice-Chairs

The Clerk presided over the election of the Chair.

On motion of Pat O'Brien, seconded by the Hon. Fred Mifflin, it was agreed, -- That Bill Graham do take the Chair as Chairman of this Committee.

Accordingly, Bill Graham was declared duly elected Chair of the Committee and took the Chair.

On motion of Monte Solberg, it was agreed, -- That Deepak Obhrai be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of Pat O'Brien, it was agreed, -- That Colleen Beaumier be elected Vice-Chair of the Committee.

On motion of the Honourable Diane Marleau, it was agreed, -- That Ian Murray, *in absentia*, assume the Chair of the Sub-Committee on International Trade, Trade Disputes and Investment established pursuant to Standing Order 108(1) and 108(2) and to an order of the Committee of October 21, 1999.

It was agreed - That the Committee meet jointly with the Standing Committee on Agriculture in honour of World Food Day on Tuesday, October 17, 2000.

It was agreed - That the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade enquire about the status of a ministerial response to the Committee's Fifth Report on Iraq in order to encourage a timely response.

At 9:20 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

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Joint Meeting of the Standing Committee
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Chairman: Bill Graham, Lib

and the
Standing Committee
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AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD

Chairman: John Harvard, Lib.

Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Briefing session on World Food Day

WITNESSES:

Canadian Council for International Cooperation:

Esperanza Moreno, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer.

Canadian Federation of Agriculture:

Jack Wilkinson, Policy Manager.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank:

Stuart Clark, Policy Manager.

Oxfam Canada:

Rieky Stuart, Executive Director.

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Meeting No. 59

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

The Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade and the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food met jointly at 9:05 a.m., this day, in Room 253-D, Centre Block, the Chairs, Bill Graham, and John Harvard, presiding.

Member(s) of the Committee present: Jean Augustine, Bill Graham, Diane Marleau, Pat O'Brien, Bernard Patry.

Members of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food present: Hélène Alarie, Garry Breitfreuz, Rick Casson, Odina Desrochers, John Harvard, Howard Hilstrom, Gar Knutson, Larry McCormick, Bob Speller, Paul Steckle and Rose-Marie Ur.

Associate Member present: Dennis Gruending.

In attendance: From the Library of Parliament Research Branch: James Lee, John Wright, Frédéric Forge, Research Officers and Jean-Denis Fréchette, Economist.

Witness(es): From the Canadian Council for International Cooperation: Esperanza Moreno, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer. *From the Canadian Federation of Agriculture:* Jack Wilkinson, Past President. *From the Canadian Foodgrains Bank:* Stuart Clark, Policy Manager. *From the Oxfam Canada:* Rieky Stuart, Executive Director.

Pursuant to Standing Order 108(2), the Committees convened a briefing session on World Food Day.

The witnesses made opening statements and answered questions.

At 11:00 a.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marie Danielle Vachon

Clerk of the Committee

